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In the name of **Allah**, the Beneficent, the Merciful













- 01  God is Loving, Beautiful, Living, Everlasting, Compassionate, and Forgiving. Remember that.
- 02  'God' in English is 'Allah' in Arabic. He is the Lord of Abraham, Moses, Jesus, and Muhammad.
- 03  You need to find God. You can do so by reading the Quran and reflecting on nature.



- 04  Islam is about God first and foremost. Everything in Islam is about submitting to God with love, hope, and fear of being distant from Him.
- 05  'Allah' is the God of Judaism and Christianity. Arab Jews and Christians refer to God as 'Allah.'
- 06  12 million Christian Arabs and Arab Jews call God 'Allah.'



- 07  Trust in God and He will help you understand that He is sufficient for all your needs.
- 08  Know that you are the creation of God and so are others. Know what you owe them of rights.
- 09  The best remedy for those who are afraid, lonely or unhappy is to be alone with God in prayer.



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The Quran is one of the greatest blessings of God. God is the Author, salvation is its goal, and truth is its content.

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Nothing is like God. He has no family, wife, son, helper, aid, or assistant.

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God manages your affairs and does not need any advice from you. With God in charge, everything will work out fine in the end.



- 13  Go to God with tears in your eyes and say, 'Please forgive me!' He loves to forgive.
- 14  When trouble comes, focus on God's ability to take care of you. God is powerful.
- 15  The statement "God has a son" almost causes the heavens to be torn apart, the earth to split asunder, the mountains to crumble to pieces.



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“The creation has a Creator.” Every child in this world is born with this intuition.

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People argue about morals, but God decides right and wrong for God is Wise. He gives us our wisdom after all!

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God is the ‘Author’ of your life. Let Him write it.






- 19  Always look upon yourselves as God's servants, placed in God's world, to do God's work by serving Him and His creation.
- 20  God does not reside in idols, human beings, nature, or the cosmos. He is above His creation, yet close to us.
- 21  The most fundamental teaching of Islam is that the sole purpose of our creation is to worship and serve God.



- 22  The essence of Islam: worship God, follow the Prophet Muhammad, and serve humanity.
- 23  Muslims love and believe in Jesus as a prophet, but they don't worship Him or think he was the son of God.
- 24  Muslims love and respect Mary, she delivered Jesus without a human father, but they don't pray to her.



- 25  Prayer, worship, charity, and fasting are all for God, not to earn the praise of people.
- 26  God meets your needs every day, not weekly or annually. He will give you what you need when it is needed.
- 27  Muslims do not pray to saints or think that they have superpowers; they pray to God only.



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You become a Muslim by saying and believing, 'No one has the right to be worshipped except Allah and Muhammad is the prophet of Allah.'

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God has beautiful Names that describe Him like the Most Merciful, the Forgiver of Sins, and the Acceptor of Repentance.

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God is merciful to ALL of His creation: He made them, He feeds them, He cares for them. All He wants is that they worship Him.





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A man who has faith in God does not worry when the world tries to pull him down because he knows God's hand is holding him up!

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God said, '***My mercy precedes My wrath.***' (Sahih Muslim)




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Those who happily leave everything in God's hand, will eventually see God's hand in everything because worry ends when faith begins.





- 01  Islam is a peaceful religion of worship and submission to God.
- 02  Only 15% of Muslims are Arabs. Indonesia has the largest Muslim population.
- 03  The very word “Islam” comes from salaam, the word for “Peace.” The universal Muslim greeting is “as salaamu alaikum” – “peace be on you!”



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Islam does not oppress women, but calls for their rights, including education.

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Islam is against fanaticism, extremism, and terrorism and promotes moderation, peace, tolerance, and co-existence.

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A Muslim is a person who believes in and practices Islam. There are 1.6 billion Muslims in the world today from all races and backgrounds.



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The Quran is the holy book of Islam and Muhammad is the prophet of Islam.

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Muslims believe in all the prophets of God: Abraham, Isaac, Ishmael, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, John, and Jesus.




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The essential beliefs of Islam are the articles of faith: belief in God, His angels, prophets, heavenly books, the Afterlife, & destiny.

Ramadan
Kareem



- 10  By becoming a Muslim, a person fulfills his purpose of creation: to serve God.
- 11  Islam leads to peace, salvation, Paradise and safety from the Hell-Fire.
- 12  Essential acts of worship in Islam: declaration of faith, prayer, fasting, charity, and pilgrimage.



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Islam is a source of inner peace and contentment in life.

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Islam is for all people. Muslims are whites, blacks, Indians, Chinese, Latinos, Arabs, Africans, Russians, and Europeans.

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By entering into Islam, all your previous sins are forgiven.



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Islam teaches caring for orphans, widows, the poor, and the voiceless.

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Islam has beautiful teachings, but Muslims are imperfect.

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Every fifth human being on this planet is a Muslim!



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You can't be a Muslim without believing in Jesus and Mary. That's how central they are in Islam.

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Muslims love Moses and Jesus as they love Muhammad, peace be on them all.

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Muhammad was the last prophet of God sent for all of humanity. He was born some 1400 years ago in the city of Mecca.



- 22  Islam was the religion of all of God's prophets. Their message was the same: worship God alone and follow me.
- 23  Abraham was a Muslim, Jesus was a Muslim, Moses was a Muslim, and Muhammad was a Muslim. All lovingly surrendered to God.
- 24  Adam was the first human being and Eve was his wife. Both were Muslim and we are all their children.



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Abraham had two sons: Isaac and Ishmael. All three were Muslim. Jews come from Isaac and Arabs come from Ishmael.

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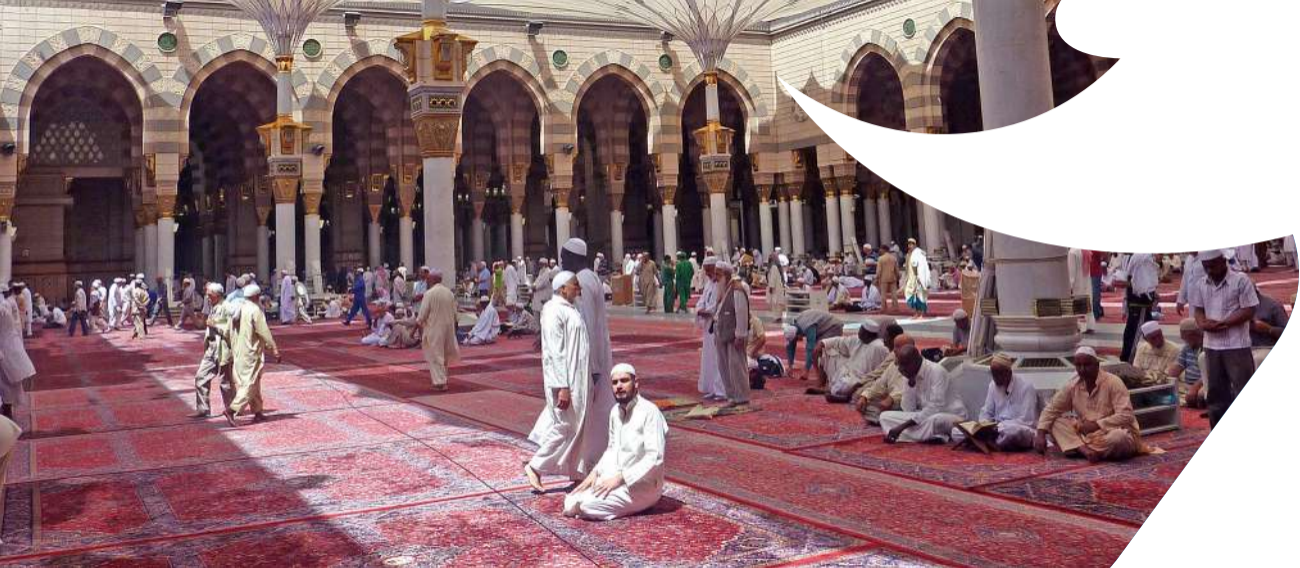


Jesus was not a Jew, he was a Muslim. Mary was a Muslim. John the Baptist was a Muslim. Muslim: someone who lovingly submits to God

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People think Islam produces terror, but it inspired art, calligraphy, architecture, and science.



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Islam is not a new religion, it is the religion of all the prophets before Muhammad

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Muslims run free clinics, orphanages, donate in charity, and care for the widows.

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Islam is of benefit to both the individual and the society. Our present civilization owes a great debt to Muslim contributions.




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To some Muslims, Islam is just a code of rules and regulations, but to those who understand, it's a perfect vision of life.






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Quran




- 01  The Quran is the sacred book of Islam, the speech of God, a guidance and mercy for mankind, and the miracle of the Prophet Muhammad.
- 02  The Quran was revealed in Arabic from God to the Prophet Muhammad through the Angel Gabriel over a period of 23 years.
- 03  Today, the Quran is recited exactly as it was recited by the Prophet Muhammad 1400 years ago.

- 04  The Quran was memorized in its entirety and written down in the life of the Prophet Muhammad and has reached us the way it was revealed.
- 05  Muslims recite portions of Quran in their daily prayers. The Quran has been recited the world over in Ramadan for the last 1400 years.
- 06  Countless people have memorized the Quran in its entirety since the time of the Prophet Muhammad. Its preservation is God's miracle.



- 07  Without knowing the circumstances behind its revelation, it is possible to misunderstand the Quran.
- 08  The Quran is in Arabic, has 114 chapters, about 600 pages, and has been translated into 40 languages.
- 09  The Quran is true because it has scientific information that was unknown 1400 years ago; it could only come from God.



- 10  ***'This is the Book, concerning which there is no doubt, a guidance for those who obey God.'*** (Quran 2:2)
- 11  Muslims love, respect, memorize, and recite the Quran.
- 12  The Quran asks its readers to contemplate its claims and to reach rational conclusions with their mind.



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The Message of the Quran: know and worship God, accept His prophets, follow the last Prophet (Muhammad) and serve humanity.

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The goals of the Quran: know God, know how to worship God, live a life God wants, reform yourself, create a spiritual and just society.

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The Quran is true because it has reached us like no other heavenly book and has scientific information that no other heavenly book does.

... Take not as brothers if they prefer disbelief to Islam whoever of you does so, then he is of the *Zālimîn* (wrong-doers).

If your fathers, your sons, your brothers, your kindred, the wealth you have gained, the commerce in which you are engaged, and the dwellings in which you live are dearer to you than Allâh and His Messenger, and you are striving hard and waiting until Allâh sends the torment (torment). And those are the people who are rebellious, disobedient to

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- 16  The Message of the Quran is peace and reconciliation, even war is regulated and prisoners are given rights and human dignity.
- 17  The Quran was written down by select scribes in the time of the Prophet Muhammad and memorized and recited five times in daily prayers.
- 18  The Quran is not organized by subject matter or in chronological order and its power lies in recitation and listening to it in Arabic.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
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فِي ذَلِكَ لآيَاتِنَا لِكُلِّ صَبَّارٍ شَكُورٍ

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... koga hoće i ukazuje na
... On je Silan i Mudar.
... dokazima Našim: »Izvedi na-
... opomeni ga Allahovim
... dokazi za svakog onog ko

- 19  The Quran has scientific information on the embryo, mountains, seas, the creation of the universe, etc. Its source must be God.
- 20  The longest chapter of the Quran has 286 verses, the shortest has 3.
- 21  The Quran has 114 chapters and 114 times the Quran says 'In the Name of God, the Most Merciful, the Compassionate'.



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Translations of Quran are just that. The Quran is only in Arabic as it was revealed; no other scripture is like that.

23



The Quran emphasizes the kind treatment of women, poor, slaves, and orphans.

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The Quran paints the picture of the end of the world in graphic detail.



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The Quran frequently talks about God's coming judgment so we can live responsibly.

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The Quran has stories of past prophets, prophecies of the future, and the working of God in the present all tied to God's power.

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The Quran stresses God's judgment and forgiveness, God's justice and mercy, God's might and forbearance all at the same time.

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Focus of the Quran: serve and worship God in all you do, in how you live, and how you interact with people and your environment.

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'...for without doubt in the remembrance of God do hearts truly find rest.' (Quran 13:28)

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'And it is He (God) who causes laughter and tears.' (Quran 54:43)



Prophet Muhammad



- 01  Muhammad was the last and final prophet sent by God to all of humanity as a mercy to the creation.
- 02  Muhammad was born as an orphan and raised by his grandfather and uncle in the city of Mecca.
- 03  “I became more than ever convinced that it was not the sword that won a place for Islam in those days...” Gandhi.



04



“The Message of Muhammad was, and remains to this day, a message of peace, mercy, and compassion.” Bill Baker, Christian scholar.

05



Muhammad was severely persecuted, but forgave his enemies even when he could exact revenge.

06



God raised an orphan child from the Arabian desert to be His greatest and last prophet to humanity.



07



Muhammad did pick up arms to defend the weak and to spread peace and justice, yet he dealt fairly with his enemies.

08



Many of the worst enemies of Muhammad eventually accepted Islam due to his compassion, mercy, and exemplary morals.




09



Muhammad always preferred peace over war and made treaties to end hostilities on every possible occasion.





- 10  Muhammad and his followers were forced out of their homes twice, yet he prayed for his enemies and forgave them.
- 11  Muhammad lived to the age of 63, receiving the first revelation at age 40, married, raised children, step-children, and grandchildren.
- 12  Muhammad could neither read nor write, yet the Quran he transmitted is a literary masterpiece and the basis of all Arabic language.



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Muhammad was born in Mecca, died and buried in Madina; both cities are in present-day Saudi Arabia.

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The Bible has numerous prophecies about Muhammad, both in the Old Testament and the New Testament, from both Moses and Jesus.

16






Muhammad was humble, he did not claim to have powers of God; even the miracles he performed, he attributed them to God.



- 16  The Message of Muhammad: worship the God of Abraham, equality of human beings, women's rights, and social justice.
- 17  Central cities in Muhammad's life: Mecca, Madina, and Jerusalem.
- 18  Muhammad was a man of integrity: he never compromised on his principles even in the most perilous situations.



- 19  Daughter of violent opponent married Muhammad and loved him till his death. Signs of a true prophet of God and man of character.
- 20  Muhammad was an orphan who could not read or write, got married at 25, became a prophet at 40, and died at 63.
- 21  Humility of Muhammad: he strictly forbade his followers from over-praising him like Christians did to Jesus.



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Humility of Muhammad: he disliked that people stand up for him.

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Miracles of Muhammad witnessed by people: split the moon, food increased, rain poured by his prayers, and he healed the sick.

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All his children died in his lifetime except one, his enemies united to fight against him, yet Muhammad was the most joyful of people.



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His uncle was murdered, he was driven out of his homeland, bounty was offered for his assassination, yet Muhammad forgave his enemies.











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**Essential Islamic Beliefs
and Practices**



- 01  Islam is easy to follow. Basic Islamic beliefs and practices are summarized in 6 'articles of faith' and 5 'pillars of Islam'.
- 02  6 articles of Islamic faith: belief in God, His angels, prophets, revealed books, the Afterlife, and destiny.
- 03  5 'pillars' of Islam: testifying the Oneness of God and prophethood of Muhammad, 5 daily prayers, charity, fasting Ramadan, & pilgrimage.



- 04  Essence of Islam, main teaching of all prophets, and the 1st article of Islamic belief: belief in the One God and worshipping Him alone.
- 05  Belief in God in Islam means that only Allah is the Lord; worship Him alone, and know Him by His unique Names and attributes.
- 06  'Shirk' is the biggest, and only unforgivable, sin in Islam: to worship other objects or beings, or to associate them with God in worship.



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Shirk is the only sin that God will not forgive from a person who dies without repenting from it.

08






Angels are obedient to God; there are no fallen angels who rebel against Him.

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God made angels of light, they bring His messages, and carry out His commands in the universe.



- 10  Angels keep constant company with human beings and record their good and bad deeds.
- 11  God communicates with human beings through messengers whom He sent to all people, the last of whom was Muhammad.
- 12  Every prophet – including Abraham, Moses, Jesus, Muhammad - brought the same message from God: worship Him alone.



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To be a Muslim, one must honor and love Moses, John the Baptist, Mary, and Jesus.

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In Islam, Jesus is a special prophet of God, the Messiah, and born without a father, but he is not the son of God.

15



To be a Muslim, one must believe that God sent down the Torah, the Gospel, the Psalms, and the Quran.



- 16  The Torah, Gospel, and Psalms of today are not the original ones God revealed; no originals exist, and different versions are read.
- 17  The Quran is God's final revelation to humanity, it exists in its original language and was passed down by memory and in writing.
- 18  Islam teaches of life after death, where people will be judged for their deeds that will determine their eternal fate: Paradise or Hell.



19



If the world were free of problems, Paradise would lose its value.

20



God will bring people back to life and judge them with mercy and justice.

21



Nothing happens to us in life out of pure chance: God knows how to shift things around so you can be where you were meant to be.



22



You decide your fate by the choices you make, God happens to already know it.

23



Destiny is not a matter of chance, but choice. You don't wait for it, but achieve it.

24



Fruits are squeezed for juice, diamonds come from pressure. If you are being pushed in life, it's just God bringing the best out of you.



25



Anyone can become a Muslim by a simple declaration of faith: only God deserves worship and Muhammad is His messenger.

26



You can become Muslim no matter where you are in life: white, black, homeless, addicted, gay, woman, young, old, rich, or poor.

27



God's forgiveness and mercy are open to every human being without exception.



28



Five daily prayers keep a Muslim connected with God, you ask and listen to God at the same time.

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Muslims interrupt their life to pray every day; it is a source of strength, tranquility, and brings focus back to God.

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When there is no shoulder to cry on, there is the floor; cry in prostration to the Lord and your problems will go away.

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Build your relationship with God by enhancing the quality of your prayer and feel the greatest contentment ever.

32






When Muslims give in charity it is to purify what God has given them.

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Charity should not make us arrogant, but grateful; it is for us, not the other way around.



- 34  Charity reminds a Muslim that everything comes from God and belongs to God.
- 35  Every year in Ramadan Muslims fast to learn self-control, thank God, celebrate the Quran, and feel empathy for the poor.
- 36  Ramadan is the Islamic month of fasting; a time to reflect on one's life and purpose while abstaining from bad habits.



- 37  Ramadan is the name of the month in which 1.6 billion Muslims fast all over the world.
- 38  Pilgrimage to Mecca - Hajj - is an intense spiritual experience, connecting us with history; a complete cure for ailments of the heart.
- 39  Hajj is the biggest gathering in the world. About 3 million Muslims perform pilgrimage every year to Mecca, the heart of Islam.

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Hajj lasts for 5 days and includes a visit to the Ka'ba - a House built by Abraham for the worship of the One, True God.





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Moral Teachings of Islam



01



“...most people who practice the true teachings of Islam...believe in peace and justice, not in terror...” Greg Mortenson, Three Cups of Tea.

02



“...the Koran instructs all Muslims to make caring for widows, orphans, and refugees a priority.” Greg Mortenson, Three Cups of Tea.

03



Islam lays the highest standards of morality by implanting the belief that we are dealing with God Who sees us at all times and places.



04



In how we deal with fellow human beings, a Muslim seeks God's pleasure not human praise.

05



In Islam, kindness was emphasized with parents, spouses, orphans, widows, the poor, and indeed with every living thing.

06



Muslims show kindness to the poor by giving zakah (required charity) to the needy and the poor.



07



Kindness is not found in anything but it adds to its beauty and it is not withdrawn from anything but it makes it defective – Muhammad.

08






Islam not only commands equality, but makes Muslims live by it in their daily prayers and pilgrimage.

09






Equality is not theoretical, it is realized in daily worship where Muslims from different backgrounds stand next to each other in prayer.






- 10  Equality is seen in Hajj, the pilgrimage to Mecca. Muslims dress in simple clothes. All worldly differences are eliminated before God.
- 11  Islam instructs Muslims to seek justice, but it also reminds them of the value of forgiveness.
- 12  ***'Show forgiveness, speak for justice and the avoid the ignorant.'*** (Quran 7:199)



- 13  The Quran asks a Muslim to be kind to his parents (31:14), wife (4:19), and speak kindly with people. (2:83)
- 14  A half-truth is a whole lie. Being truthful and honest are virtues every Muslim is encouraged to have in Islam.
- 15  With lies you may get ahead in the world - but you lose God being on your side.



- 16  A lie has speed, but truth has endurance; ***'Truth has come, and falsehood has faded: indeed falsehood is bound to fade.'*** (Quran 17:81)
- 17  It was pride that caused Satan to fall from grace and it was with humility that Adam came close to God.
- 18  Being humble means acting modestly, avoiding arrogance and boasting, and decency in clothing and behavior.



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A Muslim woman covering herself in hijab is an act of modesty, humility, and respect, not male domination or oppression.

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Do you wish to rise? Begin by descending. Islam teaches you humility by asking you to put your head on the ground at least five times a day.

21



“A visitor walking to visit a sick person will be wading in the mercy of God”. Prophet Muhammad, the prophet of mercy.



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“When the visitor sits with the sick one, they will be immersed in mercy until they get up”. Prophet Muhammad.

23



Islam teaches you empathy by visiting the sick: by understanding that someone else's pain is as meaningful as yours.

24



The Prophet Muhammad led by example, he would make time to personally visit the sick and enquire after them through others.



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‘Battle your selfishness by being generous with your time, talent, and money and God will repay it.’ (Quran 2:272)

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God is al-Kareem (“The Most Generous”), God’s prophet was generous, and Muslims are taught to be generous.

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True generosity is an offering, given freely and out of pure love. No strings attached. No expectations except from God Himself.



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The Prophet Muhammad taught us compassion by practicing generosity with others, especially in Ramadan, the month of fasting.

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Generosity must be practiced without vanity and showing-off. That is the essence of sincerity and true compassion.

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Islam is a religion of tolerance, it condemns persecution and oppression of others and built a legacy of tolerance and co-existence.



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Diversity is a sign of God, '*...the variations in your languages and your colors. Indeed, in that are signs ...*' (Quran 30:22)

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Racism is one of the worst forms of discrimination in our world today. Islam forbade it 1400 years ago.

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"America needs to understand Islam, because this is the one religion that erases from its society the race problem." Malcolm X.






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**Contributions of Islamic
Civilization**



- 01  Qarawiyn University in Morocco is the oldest running university in the world. It was founded by Fatima al-Fihria, a Muslim woman.
- 02  The second oldest university in the world is Al-Azhar University, founded in Cairo, Egypt in the tenth century.
- 03  Malala Yousafzai, a Muslim girl, won the 2014 Noble Peace Prize for advocating the right of all children to education.



- 04  The Umayyad rulers of Spain had a library of 600,000 volumes in their huge Cordoba library.
- 05  Muslims translated the works of Greek physicians like Hippocrates, Dioscorides, Galen, and others into Arabic.
- 06  The 1st modern hospitals were built in the Muslim world; Harun al-Rashid, a Muslim ruler, created the 1st modern hospital in 803 CE.



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Abu Bakr ar-Razi, called Rhazes in the West, wrote more than 300 books and was a master of experimental medicine.

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Ar-Razi made discoveries and wrote treatises on pediatrics, oral hygiene, smallpox, measles, allergies, scabies, and kidney stones.




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Rhazes encouraged cure through healthy and regulated food, emphasizing psychological factors on health.

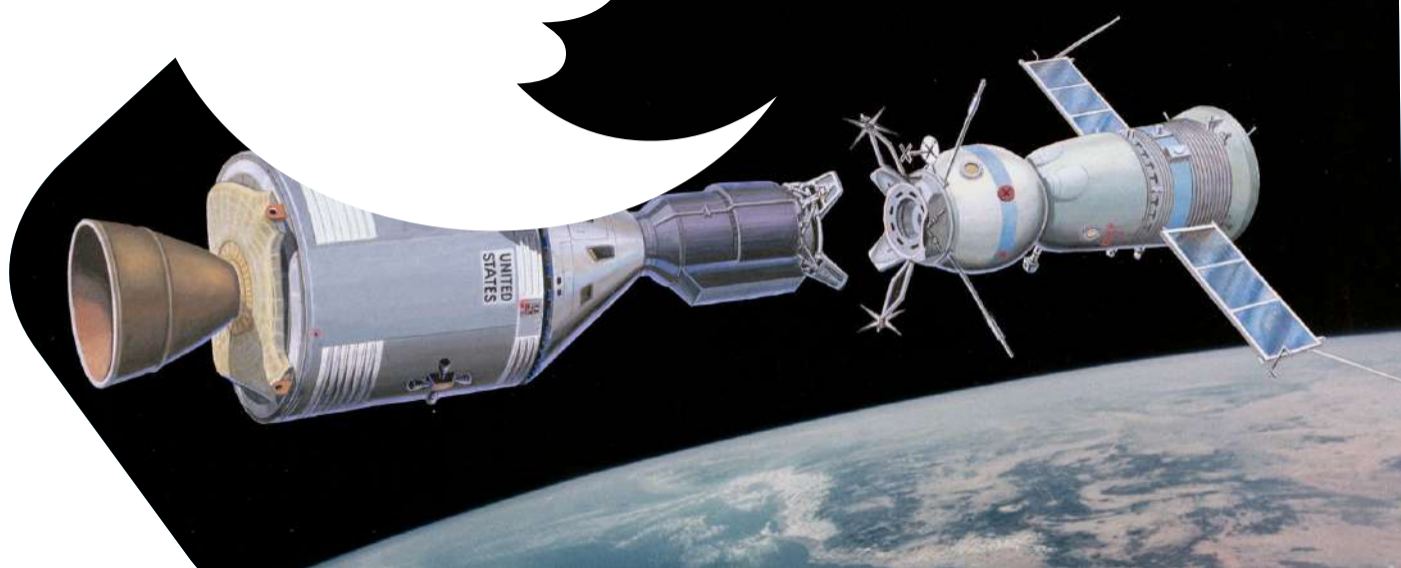







- 10  Ibn Sina, known in the West as Avicenna, wrote the 'Canon of Medicine' taught in universities in France and Italy from 1216-th century.
- 11  'Canon' of Avicenna was a million words, summarized Greek medicine, had anatomical drawings, and described diseases and their cures.
- 12  Works of more than 400 Muslim physicians and authors were translated into European languages in the Middle Ages.



- 13  Muslim astronomers built observatories all over the Islamic world and refined Ptolemy's catalog and coordinates for the stars.
- 14  In the 11th century, al-Tusi of Baghdad invented instruments used to compute and measure positions of stars.
- 15  Kerim Kerimov (1917–2003) was a Muslim Azerbaijani-Russian rocket scientist and a founder of the Soviet space industry.



- 16  Kerim Kerimov was lead architect behind the launch of the first satellite in 1957 and the first human spaceflight in 1961.
- 17  The world owes the concept of zero to Muslim mathematicians who first introduced it.
- 18  The numerals we use today were transmitted to the Western world by Muslim scholars in 8th century CE.

al-Khawarizmi



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Muslim physicist Ibn Al-Haytham (965-1040 C.E.) calculated the height of Earth's atmosphere to be 32 miles, and was only one mile off!

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al-Khawarizmi was one of the greatest mathematicians produced by the Islamic civilization.

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al-Khawarizmi is known as the founder of algebra who also gave the concept of an algorithm, a building block of modern computer science.

Al-Biruni



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al-Khawarizmi developed solutions for linear and quadratic equations and detailed trigonometric tables, geometry, and arithmetic.

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Al-Biruni, a famous mathematician, wrote about Earth's rotation, calculated latitude and longitude, and used math to determine seasons.

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Munir Nayfeh, a Muslim Palestinian-American particle physicist, did pioneering work in nanotechnology that gave us electron microscopes.

A historical scene of a scholar, likely a astronomer, writing at a desk. The scholar is an elderly man with a long white beard, wearing a turban and dark robes. He is seated at a round wooden desk, leaning forward and writing with a quill pen on a large sheet of paper. On the desk, there is an inkwell, a small oil lamp with a flame, and some other writing instruments. The scene is dimly lit, with the primary light source being a large, bright crescent moon in the dark sky above. The overall atmosphere is quiet and focused, suggesting a moment of intense study or discovery.

bin Hayyan

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Jabir bin Hayyan or Geber (722 to ca 815), a Muslim, is unanimously considered the founder of Chemistry.

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Jabir bin Hayyan devised & perfected sublimation, liquefaction, crystallization, distillation, purification, amalgamation, and oxidation.



27



Jabir bin Hayyan discovered the sulphuric and nitric acids and built a precise scale.



Ahmed Zewail

- 28  More than 20 lab instruments used today such as the crucible, cucurbit, or retort for distillation were developed in Muslim civilization.
- 29  The main chemistry textbook for medieval Europe, Sum of Perfection, was written by a Muslim Iraqi scholar (801-873).
- 30  Ahmed Zewail, originally from Egypt, won the 1999 Noble Prize in Chemistry.

omar yaghi



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Omar Yaghi, Jordanian-American chemist, is the second most cited chemist in the world (2000–2010).

32



Muslims calculated the Earth's circumference, published detailed world maps, and studied elements and minerals.

33



Under Muslim geographer, al-Khawarizmi, seventy geographers worked together to produce the first map of the globe in 830 CE.



34



Al-Idrisi, a Muslim geographer, was hired to produce a world map for the Norman King of Sicily, Roger II.

35



Christopher Columbus used maps derived from Al-Idrisi's work, a Muslim geographer, in his explorations of the New World.

36



Do you recognize common English and Spanish words that originated in Arabic?



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Many English words have Arabic origins like admiral, alchemy, alcohol, algebra, atlas, camphor, cornea, cotton, and gauze.

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Spanish has more words borrowed from Arabic than English.

39






Many English words have Arabic origins like jar, kohl, safari, sofa, talc, sheriff, vizier, typhoon, and alchemy.






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Sunna






- 01  “They are among the treasures of mankind, not merely Muslims.” Gandhi on words of wisdom taught by Muhammad, Prophet of Islam.
- 02  During the life of the Prophet Muhammad, his companions began preserving his sayings and words by collecting and writing them down.
- 03  The teachings and wisdom of the Prophet Muhammad were memorized and written down from his time and have reached us reliably.



- 04  Islam has two main textual sources: Quran (the Word of God) and Sunnah (words of the Prophet Muhammad).
- 05  The Prophet Muhammad imparted wisdom and guidance on faith, works, testimony, prayer, fasting, charity, marriage, and finance.
- 06  'Show mercy to those on earth and God will show mercy to you' - wisdom of the Prophet Muhammad.



- 07  'The powerful one is not one who defeats others in wrestling, but the one who controls himself in anger.' Wisdom of Prophet Muhammad.
- 08  'Be mindful of God, and you will find God in front of you. Acknowledge God in ease, and God will acknowledge you in distress.' - Muhammad.
- 09  ***“Know that help comes with patience, and that relief comes with distress; and with difficulty comes ease.”*** – Prophet Muhammad.



10



‘Whoever has no compassion for people, God has no compassion for him.’ – Prophet Muhammad.

11






‘Be in the world as if you were a stranger, or a wayfarer.’ – wisdom of the Prophet Muhammad.

12






‘God has inspired me that you should be humble so that so no one despises another, and no one oppresses anyone else.’ Prophet Muhammad.



- 13  Pearls of wisdom from the Prophet Muhammad: 'Injustice will be layers of darkness on the Day of Judgment.'
- 14  Pearls of wisdom from the Prophet Muhammad: 'God is Kind, and loves kindness in all things.'
- 15  'God has prescribed excellence in everything you do.' - wisdom of the Prophet Muhammad.



- 16  'The best of you are those with the best conduct.' - wisdom of the Prophet Muhammad.
- 17  The Prophet of Islam never criticized food. If he liked it, he ate it, if he disliked it, he left it.
- 18  'Eat, drink, dress, and spend without being extravagant or arrogant.' – wisdom of the Prophet Muhammad.



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‘Wretched is the slave of gold and silver’ – wisdom of the Prophet Muhammad.

20




‘Look at those less fortunate, not at those more fortunate than you, so you don’t belittle God’s blessings on you.’ Prophet Muhammad.


21




‘Prosperity is not measured by material possessions. True wealth is contentment of the heart.’ - wisdom of the Prophet Muhammad.






22  'A person follows the path of his friends, so be careful whom you befriend.' – wisdom of the Prophet Muhammad.

23  'None of you truly believes until he loves for his brother what he loves for himself.' – wisdom of the Prophet Muhammad.

24  'Whoever believes in God and life after death should say something good or keep quiet.' – wisdom of the Prophet Muhammad.



- 25  'Don't speak much without remembering God because it hardens the heart. Indeed, furthest from God are the hard-hearted.' Prophet Muhammad.
- 26  'Be careful of having bad opinions of others. Unjustified accusations are one of the worst forms of untruthful speech.' Prophet Muhammad.
- 27  'Two blessings that many people waste: health and free time' – wisdom of the Prophet Muhammad.



28



‘God has not created any disease without also creating its cure except old age’
– wisdom of the Prophet Muhammad.

29



‘Smiling at your brother is a charity’ – wisdom of the Prophet Muhammad.

30



‘Live in this world as if you are a stranger or a traveler’ – wisdom of the Prophet Muhammad.



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Women



Tony Blair

01



'I want to be a part of this generosity, this empathy. I will join [Islam] with all my heart.' Lauren Booth, Tony Blair's sister-in-law.

02






"It's (referring to the Koran) a magna carta for women!" Yvonne Ridley, British journalist converted to Islam in 2003.

03



"The Koran makes it clear that women are equal in spirituality, worth and education." Yvonne Ridley, UK journalist, Muslim since 2003.



- 04  “What everyone forgets is that Islam is perfect; people are not.” Yvonne Ridley, British journalist converted to Islam in 2003.
- 05  ‘I challenge anyone to understand Islam, its spirit, and not to love it. It is a beautiful religion...’ Yann Martel, author of Life of Pi.
- 06  Advice to new Muslims: avoid extremism, find a teacher and mentor, practice Islam as much as you can, and respect your parents.



07



Advice to new Muslims: stay away from debates and arguments, focus on learning Islam, take it slow, and join your community mosque.

08






1400 years back, Islam gave women the right to own and dispose property, earn wealth, and to be educated when Western women couldn't.

09






1400 years ago, Islam gave women the right to choose husbands, keep their family names, and inherit, when European women couldn't.






- 10  'The best of you are those who are best to their wives.' – moral teachings of the Prophet Muhammad.
- 11  Marriage in Islam: what hers is hers and what's yours is hers! Tell me, how can you say that Islam gives no rights?
- 12  Every day is Mother's Day for a Muslim.



- 13  Women's status in Islam: daughter opens door to Paradise for dad, wife completes faith of her husband, Paradise lies under mother's feet.
- 14  The Prophet Muhammad never hit a woman and didn't like anyone else to do so either!
- 15  ***'Good women are for good men.'*** (Quran 24:26)



- 16  1st person to accept Islam was a woman. 1st person to pray with the Prophet Muhammad was a woman. 1st martyr of Islam was a woman.
- 17  Women are better at love and more patient than men. That's why God made them mothers!
- 18  When you see women wearing the veil in the West, they are not being oppressed; it is always their choice!



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Funny how Muslim women are ‘oppressed’! Estimated 80% new converts to Islam are women!

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‘My Lord, build for me near You a home in Paradise.’ – prayer of a pious woman in the Quran (66:11)

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Veiled Muslim woman: “We don’t need compliments from a guy to know we’re beautiful. We know we are because our Creator told us so”.



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In the last 12 years, 6 Muslims have won the Noble Prize, 3 of them were women!

23



“Women are not a garment you wear & undress however you like. They are honored and have their rights.” - Ibn Uthaymin, Islamic scholar.

24



‘Individuals who challenge society’s norms of beauty seem to have better body-image.’ Psychologist V. Swami, Univ of Westminster London.



25



“Fear God in your treatment of women.” - Prophet Muhammad.

26



We live in a world where some women are being paid to be naked while others are being fined to be covered!

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The Muslim veil (hijab) is an affirmation of pride in Muslim identity in the face of prejudice and the rejection of negative stereotypes.



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Life After Death



01



Concept of life after death is not superstition, it is what gives our present existence meaning and direction.

02



The soul will survive physical death, the body will be recreated, and the soul will reunite with it to stand judgment.

03



You need to worry now if there is life after death, you and only you will be responsible if you end up on the wrong side.



04



What lies beyond? No one has seen it and came back to tell us, but God has told us what it is. Can we not believe God?

05



'Where I would go?' The most haunting question that should keep you awake at night. 'Would it be better or worse?'

06



Islam does not teach you to worry about life after death at the expense of life before death, rather one is the consequence of the other.



07



Comforting message of Islam: death does not mean goodbye, but rather, ‘til we meet again!

08



“How can Islam lessen my grief?” Angels will greet you immediately after death, departed loved ones will await to celebrate your arrival.

09



Lead this life the best you can and accept Islam and its beautiful teachings. It is the only way to buy a ticket to where you want to be.

IS THERE LIFE AFTER DEATH?

A hand holding a red marker is shown crossing out the text 'IS THERE LIFE AFTER DEATH?' written in black, bold, uppercase letters on a white surface. The text is written in a slightly irregular, hand-drawn style. The red line is thick and extends across the entire width of the text. The background is plain white.

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Promise of reward in afterlife encourages helping the poor, being charitable, fighting injustice, and bringing humility in our lives.

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Life after death is the best message of hope. At the same time the strongest deterrent not to waste this wonderful opportunity called life.

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Why life after death is meaningful? You simply cannot behave decently without expectation of reward or punishment.



13



'I have no idea what's awaiting me or what will happen when this all ends.' If that's you, read the Quran.

14



As a Muslim, you don't become a believer by just believing in an afterlife, you must seek its rewards by doing 'good deeds'.

15



It is not courage to deny the afterlife at the time of your death, but courage is to accept it & change your present life for the better.



16



Don't let pride stop you from belief in God and afterlife; correct belief will make you a better, caring, charitable, patient person.

17



Paradise is not for people who never made mistakes, but for those who recognize their mistakes, make amends, and repent to God.

18



Fear of Hell is not a bad thing. It keeps you from hurting others and causes you to take your own life seriously.



19



Fools that laugh at an afterlife on earth will weep in Hell.

20



Life is short. Make the most of it. 'Invest' in your afterlife by living a good life: adopt the correct belief and do good.

21



Everything you do here and now is being recorded and you will be compensated for what you earned; no one will be wronged.



22



Judgment is necessary. Can truly evil people in this world escape punishment simply by dying? Think Hitler.

23



God's court will not discriminate based on race, color, sex, or mere verbal affiliation to a religion.

24



God's justice will judge everyone individually; no one will bear the sins of another.



25



Some people are consumed by ideas of previous incarnations, but have little idea of who they are in this life. Let Islam guide you.

26



“No person knows what delights of the eye are kept hidden in reserve for them as a reward for their good deeds” (Quran 32:17)

27



Paradise is a place of peace, with rivers and fruits, sweet smells, goblets of gold, and the shade of God Himself.



28



Why Hell? For some it will be the consequence of how they lived this life and decisions they made.

29



Think about the moment you will lie in your grave. Everyone will be gone. Friends, family, partying. Isn't it time to face reality?

30



Heaven and Hell of Islam are not arbitrary creations of the mind. Read the Quran to see how God and His prophets have described them.



31



Human knowledge is not complete enough to 'prove' an afterlife in a lab. To make sense of this life and prepare for next, read the Quran.

32



20% Americans believe in reincarnation. So, bad people are turning into animals. Why are humans not getting better with each generation?

33



Reincarnation cannot be true...most people don't remember their past lives. If I can't remember my past life, what can it teach me?



34



Believers in reincarnation deny a Creator. If we are being re-cycled, where are all the new babies coming from?

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How “exactly” do you break free from the wheel of re-incarnation? What hope is there for the sinful?

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