

**The Doctrine and Dangers of Islam**  
Theme: The error and dangers of Islam.  
John 14:6

**Introduction:**

- A. Everyday news of Islam is broadcasted over our radio waves, Internet and newspapers.
- B. The time has come for Christians to understand the doctrine (and dangers) of Islam.
- C. This sermon serves to stir your awareness and understanding of its error and dangers.

**Discussion:**

I. Background To Islam

A. **It is arguably the fastest growing religion in the world.**<sup>1</sup>

1. True or not, the number of people identified with Islam is about 1.2 – 1.8 billion, 2nd only to 2.1 billion identified as Christian.<sup>2</sup>
2. As of 2008 there are approximately 1.35 million Muslims in the U.S.<sup>3</sup>
3. Accordingly, Islam would rank as the 2nd largest religion in the U.S.<sup>4</sup>

B. **The Qur'an's history.**

1. "Began with revelations on Muhammad's divine revelations" when he was 40 years old (610 A.D.) til his death (632 A.D.).<sup>5</sup>
2. The problem is that these revelations are contrary to the doctrine of Christ. **2 Jn. 9**
3. Further, the Law of Moses was to bring people to Christ, not beyond Him. **Gal. 3:24; Jude 3**

II. The Error of Islam

A. **Teaching about God.**

1. Qur'an: Allah is one (4:171);
  - Bible: Godhead (Father, Son, Holy Spirit).
2. Qur'an: Allah has no son;
  - Bible: Jesus is the Son of God.

B. **Teaching about Jesus Christ.**

1. Qur'an: Jesus was born like the rest of man. 3:59
  - Bible: Jesus part of the Godhead. **Jn. 1:1-3, 14**
2. Qur'an: Jesus refused worship. 5:116
  - Bible: Jesus accepted worship. **Matt. 14:33; 28:9**
3. Qur'an: Jesus was not crucified. 4:157
  - Bible: Jesus was crucified. **Jn. 19:14-20; 1 Cor. 2:2**
4. Qur'an: no one to bear sins for man. 6:123-124
  - Bible: Jesus bears our sins. **Heb. 9:28**

C. **The Qur'an does not teach:**

1. Jesus as the only way of salvation to the (heavenly) Father. **Jn. 14:6**
2. Instead, it teaches man to follow the teachings and life example of Muhammad.

D. **Summary**

1. When Jesus Christ is lessened by one iota, the gospel becomes false. Cp. **Gal. 1:6-10**
2. Anyone bringing a different teaching has no fellowship with God. **1 Jn. 4:2-3; 2 Jn. 9**

E. **While we see the Christian view toward a Muslim, what is the Muslim view toward Christianity/Christians?**

<sup>1</sup> [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Claims\\_to\\_be\\_the\\_fastest-growing\\_religion#Islam](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Claims_to_be_the_fastest-growing_religion#Islam)

<sup>2</sup> *Religions of the World Ranked by Number of Adherents*, 2005,  
[http://www.adherents.com/Religions\\_By\\_Adherents.html](http://www.adherents.com/Religions_By_Adherents.html)

<sup>3</sup> American Religious Identification Survey, Summary Report, March, 2009:  
[http://livinginliminality.files.wordpress.com/2009/03/aris\\_report\\_2008.pdf](http://livinginliminality.files.wordpress.com/2009/03/aris_report_2008.pdf)

<sup>4</sup> Major religious groups: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Major\\_religious\\_groups](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Major_religious_groups)

<sup>5</sup> [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Muslim\\_history#Origins](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Muslim_history#Origins)

### III. The Dangers of Islam

- A. **Clearly: there are Muslims who do not act out in “terror” against non-Muslims.**<sup>6</sup>
- B. **The question, however, we want answered: is this a fair and balanced view of Islam?**
  - 1. If so, why are there so many reports of “terrorist” of violence against non-Muslims?
  - 2. Are these acts exclusively practiced out of defense?<sup>7</sup>
- C. **Muslims believe their acts are done out of vengeance for years of those who have oppressed them.**
  - 1. Regarding the Western world: Hussein Massawi (former leader of Hezbollah) – “We are not fighting so that you will offer us something. We are fighting to eliminate you.”
  - 2. Hamas Parliament speaker calls for Muslims to kills Jews/Americans.<sup>8</sup>
  - 3. Nancy Perkins (American school teacher in Saudi and Kuwait): “I couldn't wait to get out of there - daily the Imam called out for prayers saying "Allah Akbar - Death to Americans.”<sup>9</sup>
- D. **Warnings from expert and ex-Muslim:**
  - 1. **Robert Spencer (Jihad Watch):** “The doctrines of jihad and Islamic supremacism threaten the peace and human rights of all free people. If it is not confronted and resisted, it will prevail.”<sup>10</sup>
  - 2. **Walid Shoebat (author, Why I Left Jihad):** “Islam: What the West Needs To Know” documentary on the reality of violence associated with the Islamic faith.

### Conclusion:

- A. To accept the Islamic faith is to totally reject Jesus as the way to God.
- B. Our sword is the Word of God in defending the truth. **Eph. 6:17**
- C. Let our faith be solely in Christ and no other... no matter what. **1 Pet. 4:16**

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<sup>6</sup> *Reading Islam:* <http://www.readingislam.com/> (site no longer working).

<sup>7</sup> Text: <http://www.thereligionofpeace.com/index.html#Attacks>

<sup>8</sup> NewsBusters.com, *Media Ignore Hamas Parliament Speaker's Call for Allah to Kill Jews and Americans:* <http://newsbusters.org/node/12463>; <http://switch3.castup.net/cunet/gm.asp?ai=214&ar=1426wmv&ak=null>

<sup>9</sup> Nancy Perkins, *To Veil or not to veil*, <http://worldblog.msnbc.msn.com/archive/2007/11/16/470834.aspx>

<sup>10</sup> Jihad Watch, *Why are you doing this*, <http://www.jihadwatch.org/spencer/>