

Reflection during the week:

1. Islam teaches that salvation depends on works and obedience to Allah, not faith alone. How do passages like Ephesians 2:8–9 and 2 Corinthians 5:21 reinforce that salvation is a gift of God and not earned by human effort?
2. Muslims view Jesus as a prophet, not God. Why is it essential to your faith that Jesus is fully God and fully man (John 1:1, 14; Colossians 2:9)? How does this shape your understanding of salvation?
3. Islam rejects original sin and teaches that humans are born morally neutral. How does Romans 3:23 and Psalm 51:5 help you understand humanity's need for God's grace from birth?
4. The Qur'an is considered by Muslims to be the final, perfect revelation, and sometimes takes priority over the Bible. How can studying the Bible and cross-referencing Scripture give you confidence in God's Word (2 Timothy 3:16–17; Psalm 19:7)?
5. Loving your Muslim neighbors is crucial, even when beliefs differ. How can you practically show Christ-like love this week—through actions, words, or service—so that your Muslim friends may see Jesus in you (John 13:34–35; Romans 2:4)?

THANKSGIVING PLANNING  
— *meeting* —



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> FOLLOWING SERVICE - FELLOWSHIP HALL

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Apologetics

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Founder of Islam: \_\_\_\_\_

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Five \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_:

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Galatians 1: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ / 2 Corinthians 5: \_\_\_\_

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## Comparison: Christianity and Islamic Doctrine

Term	Christianity	Islamic Doctrine
Afterlife	Christians will be with the Lord in heaven (Phil. 1:21-24)... Non-Christians will be cast into hell (Matt. 25:46).	There is an afterlife (75:12)... Paradise for the faithful, Hell for the rest.
Angels	Created beings, non-human, some fell into sin and became evil.	Created beings without free will that serve God; created from light.
Atonement	Christ's sacrifice on the cross turns away God's wrath for those who believe.	No atonement work; only confession and repentance.
Bible	The inspired and inerrant Word of God.	Respected but believed to be corrupted; only correct where it agrees with the Quran.
Crucifixion	Jesus atoned for the sins of the world through His death.	Jesus did not die on the cross; Judas was made to look like Him.
Devil	A fallen angel who opposes God and seeks to destroy humanity.	Iblis, a fallen jinn created from fire.
God	One God in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.	Allah is one person, a strict unity, creator and sovereign over all.
Heaven (Paradise)	The dwelling place of God and the eternal home of the saved.	A garden paradise of bliss for faithful Muslims.
Hell	A place of eternal torment away from God.	A place of fire and punishment for unbelievers and unfaithful Muslims.
Holy Spirit	Third Person of the Trinity; fully God.	Identified as the angel Gabriel who revealed the Quran.
Jesus	Second Person of the Trinity; fully God and fully man.	A great prophet, not divine, not crucified.
Judgment Day	God will judge all people; believers to heaven, others to hell.	Allah judges all; Muslims to paradise, others to hell, based on deeds.
Koran	Not inspired scripture; lacks verification.	Final, error-free revelation from Allah through Gabriel to Muhammad.
Man	Made in the image of God.	Made from dust; not in God's image.
Muhammad	A non-inspired man who founded Islam.	The last and greatest prophet of Allah.
Original Sin	All inherit a sinful nature from Adam.	No original sin; all are born sinless.
Resurrection	Bodily resurrection for all; believers to eternal life.	Bodily resurrection; some to heaven, some to hell.
Salvation	A free gift of God through faith in Christ alone.	By Allah's grace through faith, obedience, and good deeds; no mediator.
Son of God	A title showing Jesus is divine, not a physical son.	Rejected; Allah has no son.
Trinity	One God in three persons.	Misunderstood as Father, Jesus, and Mary; rejected.
Word	Jesus is the eternal Word made flesh (John 1:1,14).	Allah's command that brought Jesus into being.