

MESSAGE NOTES

The Only Way

ISLAM

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1. Muslims believe there is no God but **ALLAH**.

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20

*"But for us, There is one God, the Father, by whom all things were created, and for whom we live. And there is one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things were created, and through whom we live."
1 Corinthians 8:6 NLT*

"Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Acts 2:38 ESV

2. They do not accept that God can be called their **FATHER**.

"And call no man your father on earth, for you have one Father, who is in heaven." Matthew 23:9 ESV

"But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, 'Abba, Father.' So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir." Galatians 4:4-7

3. They believe that Jesus is not the **SON OF GOD**, but one of Allah's creatures.

*"And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.'"
Matthew 3:17*

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

4. They claim that people are born morally **NEUTRAL**, and forgiveness for sin can be obtained through **ACTS** of the will.

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23 ESV

“As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient.” Ephesians 2:1-2

5. The Quran explicitly states that Jesus was neither **KILLED** nor **CRUCIFIED**.

“When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left.” Luke 23:33

*“But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.”
1 Corinthians 15:20*

6. Muslims affirm that Jesus will come again to give **VICTORY** to Islam.

“Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice and come out—those who have done what is good will rise to live, and those who have done what is evil will rise to be condemned.” John 5:28-29

“Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.” Hebrews 9:27-28

**All scriptures in NIV unless specified*

FINAL THOUGHT:

Many Muslims have come to faith in Jesus. To effectively witness to a Muslim, keep an open mind, be willing to build relationships, focus on who Jesus is to you, and offer to pray for them. Nothing is impossible with God!