

# **Da'wah Training**

**Dialogue with a Non Muslim**

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# Da'wah: The Basics

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## What is Da'wah?

Da'wah means to invite or to summon. Usually understood to mean to preach. Many different ways to invite to Islam; obviously the most important is by **example**. The Prophet Muhammad 'gave' Da'wah through his personality, honesty and truthfulness

## Do 'I' Need To Give Da'wah

An important matter for us to realize is that Da'wah is an obligation upon all of us.

Allah (SWT) says in the Qur'an (translated):

*"Invite to the way of your Lord (i.e. Islam) with wisdom and fair preaching, and argue with them in a way that is better. Truly, your Lord knows best who has gone astray from His path, and He is the best aware of those who are guided."*  
(Surah an-Nisa' 16:125)

The Prophet (PBUH) has said  
"Convey from me, even one verse." (al-Bukhari).

Conveying the message therefore does not require a high level of scholarship, it is in fact a responsibility of each and every one of us, according to our ability.

## What If I Don't Invite And Hide The Truth?

The obligation is further emphasised by the following verse which explains that not conveying the message – hiding knowledge- is disobedience to Allah, which causes Allah's curse to descend on such people, which shows that such a sin leads to The Hellfire.

*" Verily, those who conceal the clear proofs, evidences and the guidance, which we have sent down, after We have made it clear for the people in the book, they are the ones cursed by Allah, and cursed by the cursers."* (Quran 2:159)

In the same connection, The Prophet (PBUH) has stated,

"Whoever hides knowledge, Allah will brand him with the branding iron from The Hellfire."  
(Ahmad)

Do not underestimate the greatness of this work.

This is the work of  
**The Greatest Human Beings**  
that have ever lived on this earth!

**Da'wah Is an Obligation**  
***'Da'wah is the visa which***  
***allows us to live in this***  
***country!'***

### **What will I get through Da'wah?**

“And who is better in speech than he who invites to Allah and does righteous deeds, and says: I am one of the Muslims.”

(The Quran 41:33)

“By Allah, If Allah Were To Guide One Man through You It Would Be Better For You than the Best Type of Camels”

(Al Bukhari & Muslim)

### **Why Is Da'wah Training necessary?**

Let's look at a simple question such as

'What is Water?'

Surely you would give a different answer to a Biologist a Physicist and a Chemist;

Similarly for a question like:

'What is Islam?'

The answer must also be **appropriate** to the listener.

Secondly:

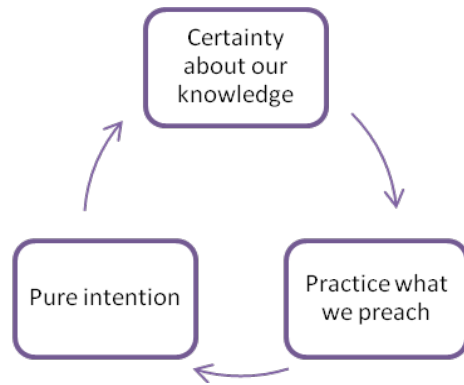
You need to be able to answer some simple questions *'in the correct way'* Insha'Allah:

For Example:

- Who made God?
- Why Islam not Christianity?
- How Can You Prove Islam is true?
- Can You Prove to me that God Exists.
- Why do natural disasters happen?
- If I become a Muslim will I have to wear a headscarf?

### **Methodology of the Prophets**

Sheikh Salih Ibn Fawzan says that the three essentials in Da'wah are:



Some of the evidence for this is:

**For certainty about knowledge:**

“Say, this is my way; I invite to Allah with insight, I and those who follow me....”  
 (Surah Yusuf 12: 108)

**For Practicing what we preach:**

“I do not wish to forbid you from something and then do it myself. Rather I only wish to rectify you as far as I am able.”  
 ( Surah Hud 11: 88)

**For Pure intention**

“Say, I ask of you for it [i.e. this message] no repayment it is not but a reminder for the worlds”  
 (Surah al-Anam 6:90)

**Da'wah is Easy!**  
**Make Da'wah easy for yourself  
 and easy for the listener !**



**K.I.S.S.**  
**Keep  
 It  
 Simple  
 Stupid**



## What Is The Role of The Da'ee?

“Verily you [O Muhammad] guide not whom you like, but Allah guides whom he wills. And he knows best those who are guided” [The Qur'an 28:56]

“Your duty is to convey the message” [The Qur'an 42:48]

“And it is not for any soul to believe except by the permission of Allah”  
[The Qur'an 10:100].

**Remember this and mention it to the listener**

## What are we initially inviting to?

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

**'There is nothing worthy of worship except Almighty God'**

This is obvious and everyone says this but this needs understanding.  
All false Gods must be removed.

What is the main False God in this society; even though they deny it?  
Jesus as God or Son of God.

Almighty God must be introduced; with all His attributes. Then and only then, The name of God.

Therefore concentrate on Jesus (PBUH)

- Jesus is not God
  - Jesus is not The Son of God (But 'a' son of God in the Bible)
  - Let us agree to follow Jesus
  - Jesus submitted himself
  - Jesus was a Muslim
- Do not criticise Jesus but show that Jesus is the way-

## What are we secondly inviting to?

مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ

**Muhammad [PBUH] is the Messenger of Almighty God**

This must be the second thing we call to, once the first part has been established.

## Essential Mnemonic when giving Da'wah

### 'Just Go to the Qur'an'

Just = Jesus

Go to the = God

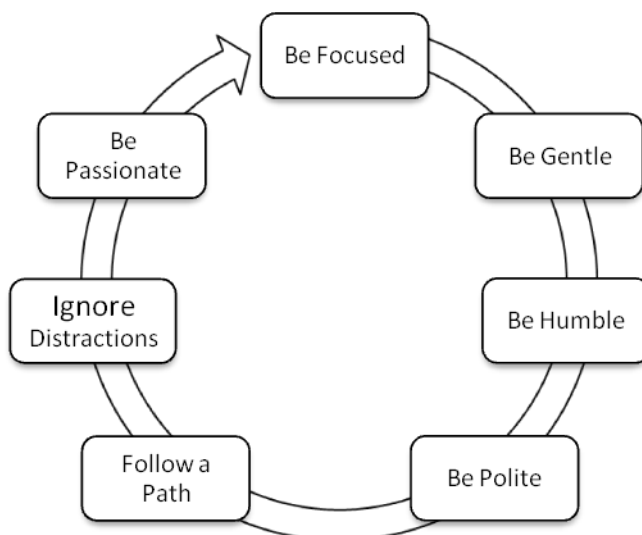
Qur'an = Qur'an

Jesus – not God and not the only son of God in the Bible

God – His attributes

Qur'an – as a miracle, like miracles given to other prophets

## The Seven Essentials during Da'wah to avoid the common pitfalls

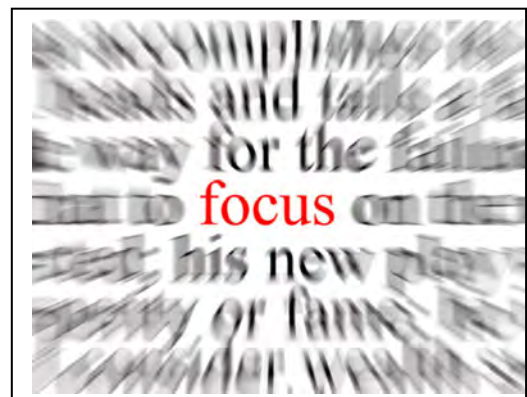


### Focus on what?

#### Trying to:

- Give Good News
- Ideally... Invite to submit to Almighty God
- At least ... Invite to believe in Almighty God
- Prove the existence of God
- Prove the truth of Islam

#### Not trying to:





- Give a speech on Islam
- Impress
- Teach rules and regulations
- Invite to the “Religion” of Islam

## Psychology of Da’wah

Remember that The Prophets (PBUH) were sent in ‘the language of their people’ (Qur’an 14:4)

- Analyse the Listener: - Age, Education, Ethnicity, Class, etc...
- Establish your credentials. (You are a .....You are not a priest or a ‘religious person’!)
- Use their name (frequently)
- An appropriate message (for the specific listener)
- Body language (Ours and Theirs)
- As soon as you detect disinterest change the topic.
- Communication is  
7% words 30% tone 63% body language
- You are not giving “Telephone Da’wah i.e. don’t be oblivious to the person in front of you!
- Tone: Do not speak ‘up to’ or ‘down to’. Deal in an appropriate manner

## Vital Knowledge

The Dai Must be Able to Understand and Clearly Explain:

1. Attributes of Almighty God (*esp. love & mercy*).
2. Why the Qur’an is a miracle.
3. Jesus in The Bible not being God and not the only son of God
4. The Six Pillars of Imaan. (Describe Heaven)
5. The Prophet Muhammad’s (PBUH) life, in brief.
6. Some key references from the Qur’an and the Bible

*The depth of knowledge is dependent on your time and ability.*

## How to Break The Silence and Start a Conversation

Firstly and most importantly, ask Allah for success.  
In conversation see issues from a religious point of view.  
Politely mention things that invite questions:

Try and use English translations of the words we regularly say in Arabic. E.g. 'Thank God' instead of 'Al Hamdulillah' and 'God willing' instead of 'Insha- Allah'.  
Future doctors could for example say 'God willing you will get better with this medicine.'  
At prayer time make a point of mentioning where you are going.

Think of a way of giving colleagues a short introduction on Islam. E.g. 'John, you know I am a Muslim yeah. One of the things that are compulsory for me is to tell my colleagues about Islam. Do you mind if I tell you a little bit about it?'  
(Choose a moment when the person is in a good mood and has time available)

Introducing the word 'God' into conversations is in itself very important as they may think we worship something other than God when we use the word Allah. It will also be a continuous reminder about Allah both to us and our colleagues.

## Stopping people in the street

There are two ways you could address people for the first time.

- "Excuse me. Do you know what the purpose of your life is?"

*To a Christian:*

- "Excuse me. Can I ask you a question about Jesus?  
Do You Believe Jesus is God or that he was sent by God?"

## Why should they accept a Creator (or God) into their life?

You need to give some good **practical** reasons. [Because most feel there is no need for 'God']  
For example:

- It Would lead to a Better / Happier life in this world
- An improvement in their relationships and their children's behaviour
- It would be like having someone very rich (e.g. Bill Gates) as your best friend
- Even the rich and famous are not happy without belief in God hence, the high levels of drink, drugs and suicide
- In internet terms; being a Muslim is like having **A Broadband Connection** with God, and simply believing in God is like having **A Dial-Up-Connection** with God.
- The Good News brought by The Prophets (heaven and salvation for those who believe)

### Keep Checking ...

- Keep checking to see if any or all of the information has been accepted by the listener.
- Sign Posting:  
No point going forward until previous facts accepted.

### If the listener is losing interest ...

If you feel that the listener is going to leave then they should at least:  
Accept one part of The Sha'hada  
 Or  
 Accept the concept of God with all His attributes – mention the idea of Shirk.

**Closing the deal...**

Da'ees find this difficult.

- Timing is critical. Decide how far you can go by their reactions
- You are like a Shepherd trying to catch a sheep.
- The escape routes are their arguments, escape routes should be shown and closed

**Proof of Islam = The Quran  
 The Quran = A Miracle**

**Basic Rule: During Da'wah**

“Invite all to the way of your Lord with Wisdom and beautiful preaching, and argue with them in ways which are best...” (Qur'an 16:125)

**The Key to Da'wah:**

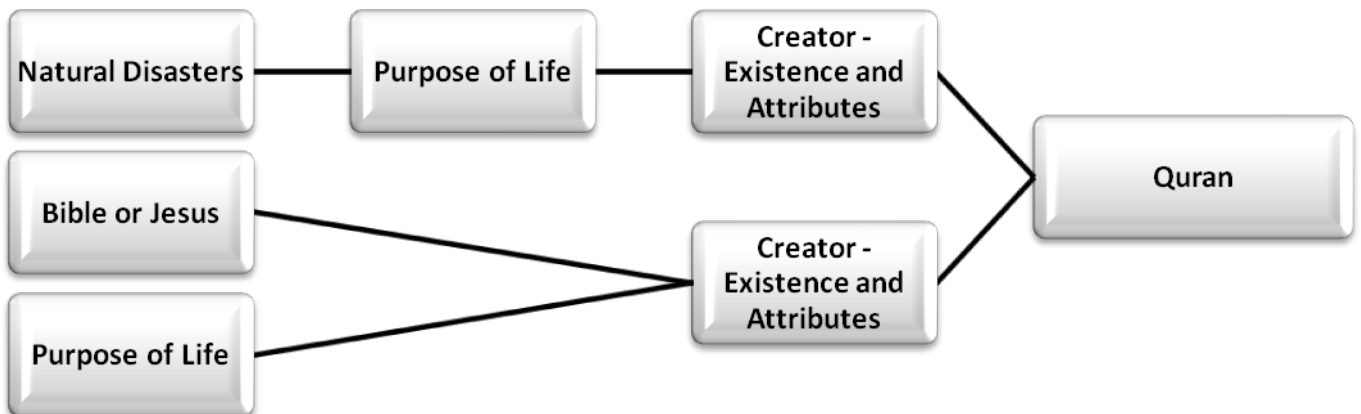


Figure 1

***Whatever they talk about, try and bring in the Qur'an, as the ultimate proof.***

# Proof of Islam

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## How to Prove That The Qur'an Is From Almighty God

### **Scientific facts:**

Embryology in The Qur'an – (Quran 23:12-14)

The Big Bang Theory – (Quran 21:30)

The Expansion of the universe – (Quran 51:47)

### **Given to an Unlettered Prophet (Qur'an 7:157)**

The book was given to a man who could not read or write (How do we know that? Because it says so in the Qur'an and his enemies never called him a liar).

### **Has remained unchanged**

The book has remained unchanged for 1400 years- See for yourself in the British Library!

“It is We who have sent down the Dhikr (Qur'an) and surely We will preserve it”  
(Quran15:9)

### **The Challenge**

“And if you are in doubt about what we have sent down upon our servant then produce a chapter like it ...” (Quran 2:23)

### **No contradictions**

“Don't they ponder over the Qur'an, had it been from anyone besides Allah, they would surely have found therein many contradictions” (Quran 4:82)

### **The largest following**

It has resulted in the largest following in the world; 1.6 billion people.

### **Produced The Fastest Growing Religion**

It has produced the fastest growing religion in the world (Guinness book of records 2005).

### **Changes people lives**

Its words have the effect of changing people's lives forever.

### **Easy to memorize:**

“...made easy to remember” (Qur'an 44:58)

### **No contradictions:**

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### **No crookedness:**

“An Arabic Qur'an without any crookedness” (Qur'an 39:28)

**Qur'an says it is from Allah:**

“The revelation of the book (Qur'an) is from the Lord of the Alamin” (Qur'an 21:2)

**Complete guidance:**

“This day I have perfected your religion for you, completed my favours upon you and chosen Islam as your Deen” (Qur'an 5:3)

## How to Prove That The Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) Was a True Prophet

- The Qur'an
- His life and honesty bears testament to his Prophethood.
- Allah gives him the attribute of being the guide to the worlds (Alamin, mankind, Jinn and all creatures.)
- Previous messages were corrupted or time bound.

The Qur'an mentions Muhammad's (PBUH) Prophet Hood (Qur'an 33:40):

Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) mentioned that he was The Last Prophet and Last Messenger. He was known to be truthful even before his claim to Prophethood.

## How to Prove That The Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) Didn't Copy The Bible

The Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) would have copied the errors found in the Bible? E.g. Scientific errors.

Muhammad (PBUH) was unlettered (Qur'an 7:157)

Ask them to show one single verse which is copied

# Da'wah to Christians

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## Christian beliefs (except Jehovah witnesses):

- 1) **Trinity**
- 2) **Original Sin**
- 3) **Atonement** (forgiveness of sins)

**1Trinity:** They believe that God is made of three personalities; Father, The Son and The Holy Ghost. Father is God, Son is God, and the Holy Ghost is God, yet there is one God! *Often they will reject this but ask them if they say 'God the father, God the son, and God the Holy Ghost.'*

**2 Original sin:** Christianity teaches that because Adam and Eve disobeyed God and ate of the tree (of knowledge); all of their descendants bear the sin.

**3 Atonement and Redemption:** The crucifixion of a man-god i.e. Jesus on the cross paid the price of sin. Just believing in this is enough to attain salvation. *To refute this ask them if Jesus wanted to die for their sins.*

## Formulation of the Bible      CE= Christian era i.e. After Jesus

**40-45 CE** Letters of Paul

**325 CE** - Council of Nicea- Organised by Roman Emperor Constantine. Emperor was from a Pagan background and favoured Trinitarian view of Christianity.

**1000 CE** – Western and Eastern Church broke off- 'The Great Schism'  
Western Church: Catholic churches  
Eastern Church: Eastern Orthodox church

**1600 CE** – Protestants broke off- led by Martin Luther and John Calvin.

**1611 CE** – King James Version of the Bible was made- most widely used today.

**1952 CE** – Major revision of the King James Bible was made because of its great errors.

### Overview of the Bible

- Many versions available.
- Bible divided into **The Old Testament** containing the books before Jesus and **The New Testament** which is about Jesus and that which came after.  
The Oldest New Testament available dates back to three hundred years after Jesus!
- Bible not available in the language of Jesus (Aramaic) - oldest New Testament is in Greek.
- Old Testament** – 39 Books
  - First five books – Pentateuch (Torah, according to the Jews.)
- New Testament** – 27 Books
  - First four are called Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John)
- Protestant Bible-King James's Version- 66 Books (39+27)
- Catholic Bible-Douay Version 73 Books (7 extra books – Apocrypha= doubtful)
- Words NOT found in the Bible : Bible, Trinity

## Da'wah to a Christian:

Start with:

**“Do you believe that Jesus is God or that Jesus was sent by God?”**

Most Christians will say

**‘He was sent by God’**

Tell them:

**“There’s only one religion that says Jesus was sent by Almighty God do they know which religion it is? ”**

They’ll say **‘Christianity’**

Show them that Christianity says that Jesus is God rather than sent by God.

Because the Christians say- **‘God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.’ ”**

They would agree that Christianity says this; but they don’t believe that Jesus is God.

Therefore their belief about Jesus is the same as Islam and they are closer to Islam than Christianity

### Talk about:

1. Almighty God
2. Jesus
3. Good news
4. Purpose of life
5. Spirituality
6. Islam = Relationship with God
7. Love of God

### Don’t talk about:

1. Rules and regulations
2. Hell
3. Religion
4. Other things about Islam – Invite not Impress

### Christian comments that you should be able to answer

- Jesus is God, because....
- Jesus is The Son of God.
- Jesus said ‘I am the way, the truth and the life...’
- Jesus died for my sins.
- I am guaranteed salvation unlike Muslims who depend on good deeds.
- I believe Jesus is God and man [Born-again Christians]
- You don’t believe in the crucifixion.

## The Key to Da'wah with Christians

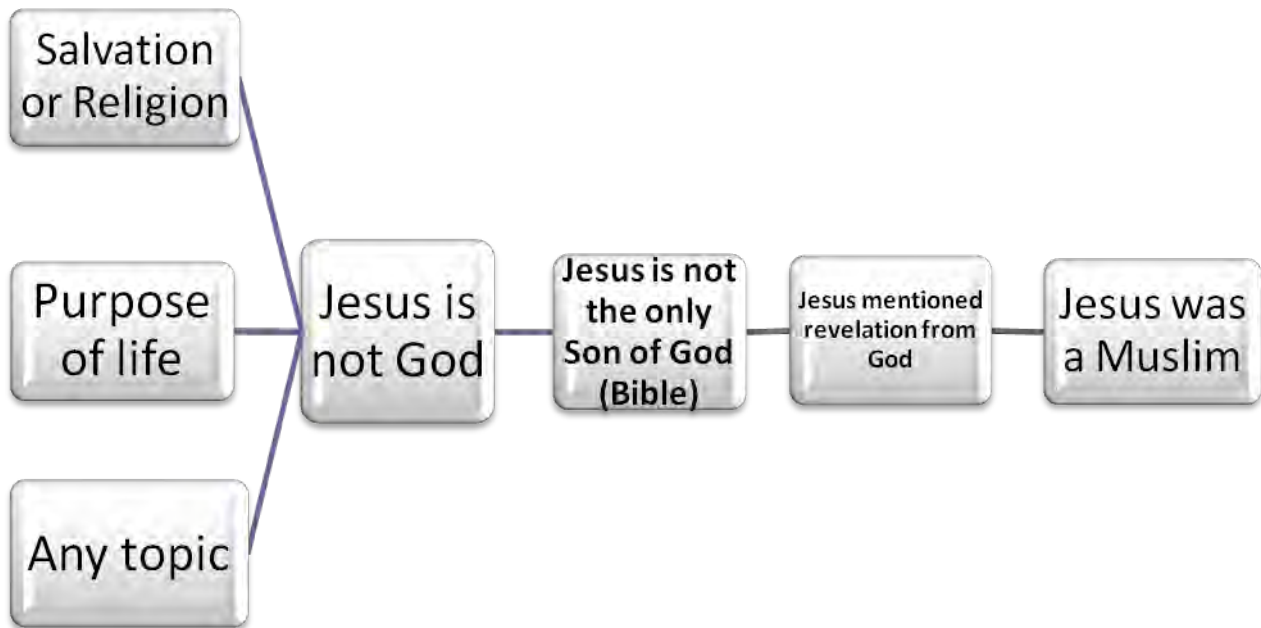


Figure 2

Always follow the above flow chart when giving Da'wah to Christians.

*Whatever you start with, concentrate on showing that Jesus is not God and lead onto the fact that Jesus was a Muslim. With any other topic you could spend hours and achieve very little*

### Jesus lived as a Muslim *(from the Bible)*

Submitted to the will of God (Allah) – Luke 22:42, John 5:30

Fasted forty days and forty nights – Matt 4:2

He prayed on his forehead to One God – Matt 26:39

He greeted his disciples with the greeting of peace be unto you (as-salaamu alaikum)

John 20:21

Jesus had a beard as is the way of all the prophets.

### How to Prove that Jesus (PBUH) Is Not God

**Start with the Attributes of God**, 'All-Mighty', 'All Knowing', Eternal, Independent. Then apply these attributes to Jesus and see if he qualifies.

**God is All-Knowing... Jesus (PBUH) was not.**



Speaking of the last day Jesus said 'But of That Day or That Hour knows no man, neither the angels, nor the son, but only the father' (Mark 13:32)

**God is All-Mighty... Jesus (PBUH) was not.**

'I can do nothing on my own authority; as I hear, I judge, and my judgement is just, because I seek not my own will, but the will of Him who sent me' (John 5:30)

**God doesn't pray to anyone ... Jesus (PBUH) did**

'And he (Jesus) went a little further, and fell on his face (sujud) and prayed.' (Matt 26:39)

Jesus never said 'I am God, worship me.'

## **How to Prove That Jesus Was Not the only Son Of God in the Bible**

Many other people are called sons of God in the Bible:

- The Prophet Adam (PBUH) – *Luke 3:38*
- The Prophet Solomon (PBUH) – *II Samuel 7:13, 14*
- Angels – *Job 1:6, 2:1, 38:7*
- The Prophet David (PBUH) – *Psalms 2:7*

[NB: Melchizedek: 'No father, no mother, no ascendants, no descendents, no beginning of days, or end of life....' (Hebrews 7:3)]

From The Qur'an

The Qur'an talks about Jesus' similarity to Adam (3:59)

19:88, 89 'And they say: "Allah has begotten a son... indeed you have brought forth a terrible evil thing."

19:35 "It befits not Allah that he begets a son."

All Prophets Prayed As Muslims Do

Wudhu: Moses and Aaron: "And Moses and Aaron and his sons washed their hands and their feet thereat: when they went into the tent of the congregation and when they came near unto the altar, they washed, as the lord commanded Moses." (Exodus 40:31-32)

Many Prophets prostrated - Sujood

Jesus – Matthew 26:39

Elijah – I Kings 18:42

Moses and Aaron – Numbers 20:6

Abraham - Genesis 17:3

## **How to Prove The Bible Contradicts Scientific Facts and Logic**

Bible:

Morning and evening created 2<sup>nd</sup> day- Gen 1:6-8

Earth created 3<sup>rd</sup> day – Gen 1:10

Sun created fourth day – Gen 1:14-19

Bible: God rested on the 7<sup>th</sup> day (Gen 2:2, 3 and Exodus 31:17) (refreshed)

Logic: God never gets tired (Qur'an 2:225) neither sleep nor slumber overtakes him.

Bible: Mustard seed is the smallest of all seeds- Matt 13:31-32

Science: Seed of the Orchid flower is smaller than the Mustard seed.

## How to Disprove Trinity

The word 'Trinity' is not mentioned in the Bible

Trinity says that Jesus is also 'God' – *disproved earlier*

Trinity was formulated in the year 325 C.E.

# Jehova's Witness

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## Beliefs of Jehovah's Witnesses

- Don't believe in The Trinity – (*Therefore they don't believe that Jesus is God or Part of God*)
- Believe Jesus was **created** by God
- Believe Jesus is the **begotten** son of God
- Believe the Bible is the absolute word of God
- Happy to accept that Jesus is a prophet of God.

## Giving Da'wah:

1) Concentrate on Showing that Muslims are following Jesus more closely than Jehovah's Witnesses.

For Example:

- Jesus prayed by putting his head on the ground (garden of Gethsemane)
- Jesus had a beard
- Jesus ate kosher= Halal food - never ate pork
- Mary covered her hair all the time - just as Muslims do JW only cover in their churches (kingdom Halls)

2) God's name is Allah.

a) Alleluia, which is used in the Bible by angels to praise God, is a corruption of Allah-hu-yah

Alleluia = Allah-hu-yah (from Ahmed Deedat)

- b) Jesus on the cross, said 'Aly Aly lema sabakhtani' which is 'My God My God, why have you forsaken me' - he did not use the word Jehovah' for God, or 'Abi' which is father.

Aly is closer to illahi/Allah which means My God or Deity to be worshipped.

The other point you should concentrate on is that God **does not beget**.

### **Their main weak points are:**

- 1) Muslims follow Jesus in the Bible more closely.
- 2) God's name is Allah according to the Bible
- 3) Their Bible says that Jesus is a begotten son (*The word 'begotten' means gave birth to and not created, as they claim. Therefore they are attributing the act of giving birth to God.*)
- 4) They say that the Bible is the word of God

Question is... which bible, because the oldest bible is in the Greek Language. The language of Jesus was Aramaic therefore we don't know what God actually said. There are many different versions of the Bible - Catholics have the Du-ay version, Protestants have the King James Version and the JW have The New World translation.

These are not different translations, but different **Versions** - they will say theirs is the most accurate as it goes back to the original Greek scripture, but Jesus did not speak Greek, but spoke Aramaic. (Compare with the Quran - preserved in its original language Arabic)

- 5) Many contradictions in the Bible. Their own JW magazines called 'awake' or 'watchtower' mentioned thousands of errors in the Bible in ~1960s

e.g.:

<http://www.islamway.com/english/images/library/contradictions.htm>

(Some of these have been removed by JW in their bible)

- 6) Jesus talked about the Holy Spirit bringing the words of the 'Father' and we believe that he was talking about the Quran. (16:12-13)

## **Judaism**

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### **Beliefs of Judaism**

One God

Claim to believe in and follow Abraham and Moses

The future coming of The Messiah or great leader; Jews reject Jesus as their Messiah.

They are the chosen people - God chose them above all others

Talmud: 'Teachings'. Somewhat similar to commentaries of the Old Testament, sayings of Rabbis. First written down during the third and fourth century AD.

## How to Invite Jews to Islam

Discuss similarities:  
Belief in One God. Old Testament Prophets.

Proof of Qur'an being a miracle (especially scientific facts as most of them are highly educated).

Discuss The Prophet Abraham (PBUH) and show that he was a Muslim and that Muslims are following him.

The following verse of the Qur'an shows that **we** are the true followers of The Prophet Abraham (PBUH):

“And they say: Be Jews or Christians, then ye will be rightly guided. Say (unto them, O Muhammad): Nay, but (we follow) the religion of Abraham, the upright, and he was not of the idolaters”. (Qur'an 2:135)

## Atheism

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### The Beliefs

- There is no God, there is no Creator!  
*Everything else they say is their criticism of religion.*

### Their common criticisms of religion:

- There is no God, people just made it up.
- I don't believe in organised religion.
- Religion causes trouble and wars.
- If God exists, why are there disasters and babies die.
- I believe in Evolution and Darwin.
- Muslims are terrorists.
- All religions basically say the same thing
- I don't want to follow rules.
- I am happy the way I am.

(To answer the above comments use the flow chart Fig 1.)

### Proof That God Exists:

1. **The Law of Cause and Effect** - Causality (Cosmological Argument)

For anything to happen there must be a cause e.g. whatever we see must have come into being because it was made or that some event happened which caused it to come into being. The ultimate cause for everything is The Creator of the universe.

2. **The Design and Precision of the Universe** (Teleological Argument).  
(Sir Isaac Newton's example to an Atheist, Prof P Davies –The Templeton Prize)
3. **The Prophets** ; Their lives and the consistency of their message
4. **The Miracles** given to The Prophets; today's miracle is **The Qur'an**

## Hinduism

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Hindu: The word 'Hindu' is a corrupt form of the word 'sindhu,' a region watered by river Indus.

Founder of Hinduism: None

Major Beliefs:

- Belief in Vedas
- Practice of Caste system
- Sanctity of Cow and other animals
- Belief in One or many gods.
- Reincarnation
- Incarnation of Gods

### How to persuade a Hindu of Islam's truth

Concentrate on showing that their scripture talks about worshipping one God and is against worshipping idols.

Bhagavat Gita 7:19-21: 'All those who do idol worship, all those who worship demigods are materialistic people.'

Yajur Veda 3:32: '...Of that God you cannot make any images.'

Yajur Veda 40:8: 'All those who worship the uncreated things, they are in darkness, and you'll enter more into darkness if you worship the created things.'

Rig Veda Vol.6, 45:16: 'There is only one God, worship Him.'

Also show that the arrival of The Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) is described on many occasions in their 'holy' books

# Frequently Asked Questions

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## **So you can marry four wives?**

Polygamy in the Bible:

Abraham had 2 wives, Sarah and Hagar – *Genesis 16:1-3*

Jacob, son of Isaac had 4 wives – *Genesis 26:34, 28:9*

Saul had a wife and a concubine – *I Sam. 14:50, II Sam. 3:7*

David had 8 wives – *I Sam. 18:27, 25:42, 43 II Sam. 3:2-5, 11:27, 12:8*

(NB: Neither Jesus Christ nor God ever prohibited polygamy in the Bible.)

## **Why do women have to cover themselves?**

There is a dress code for both males and females.

Ask them if they have seen a 'picture' or 'painting' of Mary the mother of Jesus- she dresses like a Muslim.

Islam as a complete guidance came to preserve chastity in the society.

## **Why do you call him Allah?**

All beautiful names belong to Him (Qur'an 17:111)

The word Allah is purer and a better word to use than the English word God because:

- To God you can add 'dess' = Goddess.
- God with a small 'g' – god – may cause confusion. Allah can't be written with a small 'g'.
- God with mother or father becomes Godmother, Godfather etc. To Allah nothing can be added.
- English word 'God' could be ambiguous, confusing, manipulated, etc, but the pure word 'Allah' could never be confusing because it always refers to the One Almighty God, Our Creator, with no male and female gender, and no partners.

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