

Good News versus *Bad News*

Why *Biblical Theism* and *Islam*

Impact Culture So Differently

Key Concepts
You can incorporate into
Your Writing

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God Nods on His Story About Me

God Nods on True Love

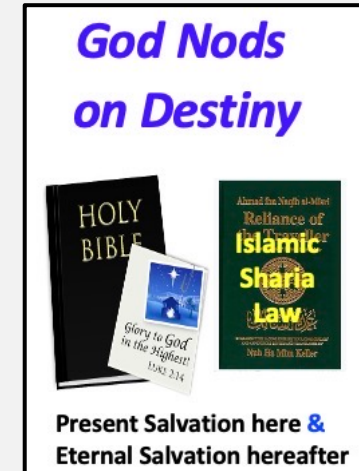
God Nods on Truth

God Nods on Destiny

Overview of this Presentation

- ❑ NOT to disrespect moderate Muslims in any way
- ❑ NOT a “comprehensive deep dive”
- ❑ Introduction to **contrasting concepts**
- ❑ RELEVANT for **your writing** – **like in my writing**
- ❑ Color coded:

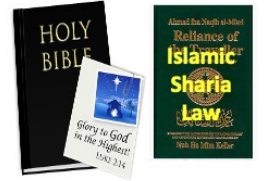
- **Nabeel’s** transformational journey – what he **Learned–Unlearned–Relearned**
- **Islam, Muhammad, Muslims, Quran**
- **Bible-based Theism, Bible, God, Jesus, Holy Spirit**



**Nabeel seeks answers to troubling questions.
This starts a transformational journey of
Learning – Unlearning – Relearning.**

**External–Internal
conflicts trigger
Nabeel's
character arc**

**God Nods
on Destiny**



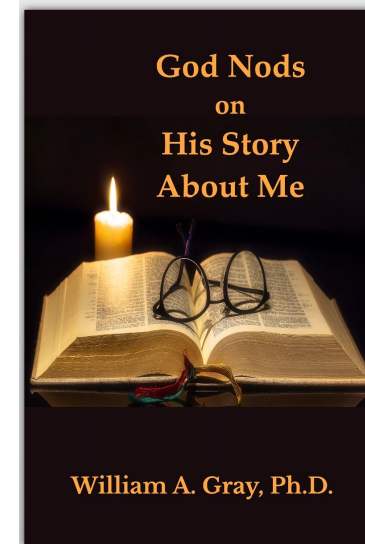
**Present Salvation here &
Eternal Salvation hereafter**

**Apostle Paul's transformational journey (Phil 3:1-4)
Learned – Unlearned – Relearned**

**Obedied the Law
Circumcised
Pharisee**

**Gave it all up
as Rubbish**

**Only a saving faith
in Jesus makes
you righteous with
God**



https://medium.com/@billgray_72400/god-nods-on-his-story-about-me-4ec4f79985a5

**Describes my Learning–
Unlearning–Relearning
Journey**

**Orchestrated by
God Nods**

**[God orchestrated
events and people that
benefited me and
fulfilled His Purpose –
so I can now write
books illustrating
God Nods]**



Nabeel has enjoyed **many freedoms** while living over 60 years in a **Democracy**.
On TV, he sees **Radical Islamic violence** and **Jihadist murders** in **the name of Allah**.
These external conflicts trigger inner turmoil & questions:

Why so much **Jihadist violence**?

Is **Islam** compatible with **Democracy**?

Do I want to abandon **Islam**?
Are other **Muslims** doing this? Why?

Nabeel seeks answers to these questions

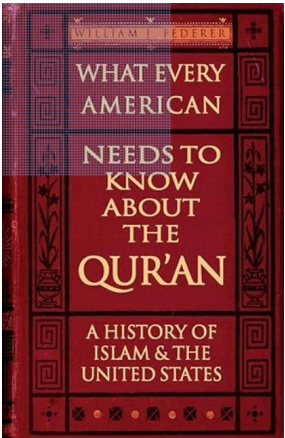
Nabeel
watches
Bill Federer



Relearns: The ENTIRE History Of **Islam** and **Muhammad** In 68 Minutes
[<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gBljURJmk6s>]

Reads:

*What Every American
Needs to Know About
the Qur'an* (Bill
Federer, 2007)



How **Islam** Expanded

Muhammad was a:

Religious Leader – 610-621 in Mecca – **Quran**
promotes “religion of peace” [100+ followers]

Political Leader – refugee to Medina [*Hijrah*] –
murders 3 Jewish clans – imposes tax on
Christians

Military Leader – dies in Medina 632 – Islam is a
“religion of violence” [100,000 Muslims]

How **Islam** is Expanding like Muhammad Role-modeled

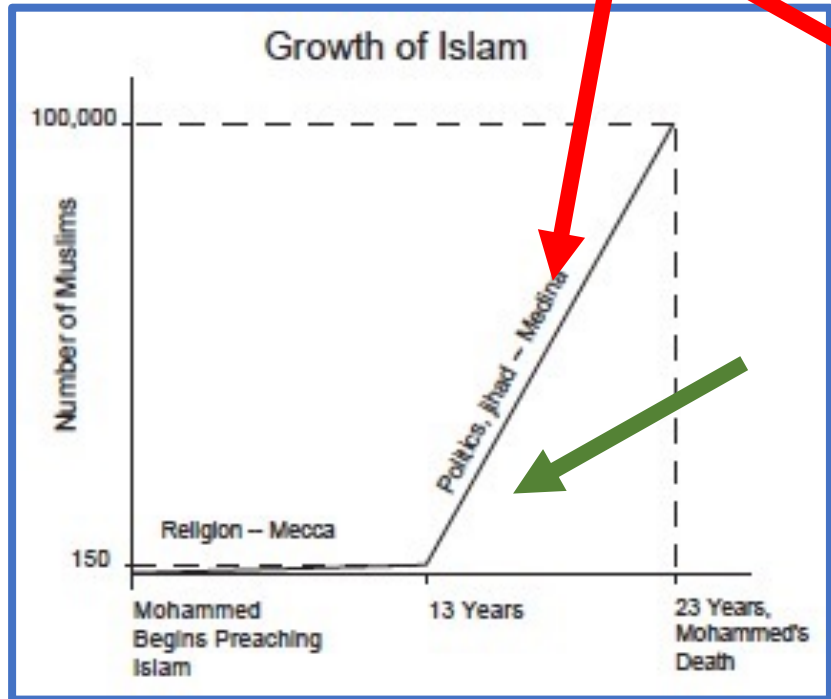
Religious plan – immigrate as refugee
victims [*dawah*]; demand prayer
rooms, *halal* food, festivals, etc.
[“surrender to **Allah's will**”]

Political plan – Muslim man has 4
wives to make more babies/voters
than citizens [**Cultural Islam**]

Military plan – eliminate infidels by
the Sword [*jihad*]

Watches Bill Warner

Learns: **Islam** is NOT a **Religion of Peace**
But **Political Violence**



Muhammad role-modeled **migration (hijra)**
PLUS **jihad violence** (holy war) as the “Path” to
spread Islam as a Religious–Political Movement.

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Quran says 91 times **Muhammad is the “perfect” Muslim**
to emulate.

Islamic Jihadists murdered:

120 million Africans

60 million Christians

80 million Hindus

10 million Buddhists

Several thousand Jews

Total murdered = 270,000,000

[Tears of Jihad by Bill Warner –

www.politicalislam.com/tears-of-jihad/]

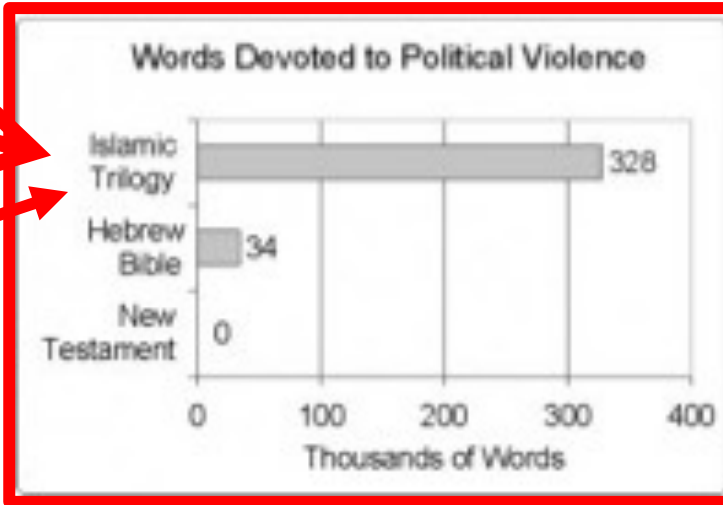
***The Political Violence of the Bible and the Koran* By [Bill Warner](http://www.americanthinker.com/articles/2010/09/the_political_violence_of_the.html) –**

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Learns from
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*Trilogy is
Quran
+ 10,000 Hadith
+ Sira*



Relearns: Muhammad proclaimed & role-modeled ***Jihad*** to impose Islam

- Muhammad's biography describes his rise to power:
 - ✧ Preached a "peaceful religion" in Mecca; about 150 followers.
 - ✧ In Medina, imposed "political Islam" => "converted" 100,000.
- Islam's success was 0.3% religion and 99.7% political jihad at the time of his death in 632 AD.
- Islam is primarily a political movement, not a religion.

Nabeel learns



Islam is NOT compatible with Democracy

- ❑ There is **no word in Arabic** for citizen, democracy or secular – Muslims “surrender” to Allah’s Will.
- ❑ What **Allah wills** cannot be criticized or questioned. **Why not?**
- ❑ Islam prevents scientific discoveries & innovation – opposes “Free Enterprise” (Capitalism). **What are cultural impacts?**
- ❑ Islam is a **religious–political movement**. **Why so much violence? Why such hatred of infidels (kafirs)?**
- ❑ Muslims supposed to emulate Muhammad as the “Perfect Man” & “The Path” to follow. **What are impacts on individual freedoms?**
- ❑ **Islam is NOT compatible with individual freedoms** contained in USA Constitution & Bill of Rights, especially the First Amendment:

*Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of **religion**, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of **speech**, or of the **press**; or the right of the people peaceably to **assemble**, and to petition the government for a **redress of grievances**.*

Learns by watching Jay Smith

Co-founded **Pfander Centre for Apologetics**. His **40+ videos** refute Islam, the Quran and Muhammad with polemic arguments and formal debates with Islamic scholars. www.pfander.uk

Dr Jay Smith: Ripping apart the foundations of Islam - **The Book, The Man & The Place** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ogSiFtdGEdk>

The Book: The Quran's claim to be eternal, unchanged, and complete is challenged by **variations in early manuscripts** and the absence of a complete Quran from the 7th century. Some early Quranic texts borrow from Christian and Jewish sources.

The Man: Records of Muhammad's life appear **hundreds of years after his death**, raising questions about their reliability. Early references to "Muhammad" may have been **titles**.

The Place: The historical significance of Mecca is debated due to a **lack of archaeological evidence** from the time of Muhammad. Early Islamic **prayer directions** and **trade routes** point to other locations, like **Petra**, as potentially more central.

Christian Parallels: Christianity's **Book, Man, Place** – **Bible, Jesus, Jerusalem** – are supported by early, consistent **historical evidence**.

Nabeel learns from Jay Smith

Jay Smith: Is the Qur'an from God or from Man?
<http://foclonline.org/talk/quran-god-or-man>

- **Quran** derives from the Arabic word *qara'a* – “to recite” the words of Allah.
- **Quran** was supposedly dictated over **23 years** to Muhammad, by Gabriel, from the “**Mother of the Book**” (exists eternally in heaven).
- Therefore, Quran is “**perfect, without error.**”
- **Muhammad** thought dictation was from *jinn* (demons) until wife convinced him otherwise.
- “**Satanic Verses**” (Surah 53:19+) invite worship of Allah’s daughters: Lat, ‘Uzza, Manat. Later, blamed Satan & “repented.”
- 1988, **Salman Rushdie** wrote *The Satanic Verses*.
- Early **Quran** was memorized as “**oral tradition.**”

Relearns

I Conclude:

Since Muslims **CANNOT PROVE** that there are ANY **COMPLETE MANUSCRIPTS** from the time of Uthman (despite claims about the *Topkapi* & the *Sammarqand*)

- 1) The Qur'an is **NOT ETERNAL**
- 2) Was **NOT SENT DOWN**
- 3) Was **NOT COMPLETE** in 650 AD
- 4) **NOT THE SAME, it HAS BEEN CHANGED**

-Thus, since the above '4' are proven, then...

Muhammad had little to do with the Qur'an!

...SO, WHO THEN CREATED THE QUR'AN?!!



FACL FORUM OF CHRISTIAN LEADERS

Listens to Tom Wallace

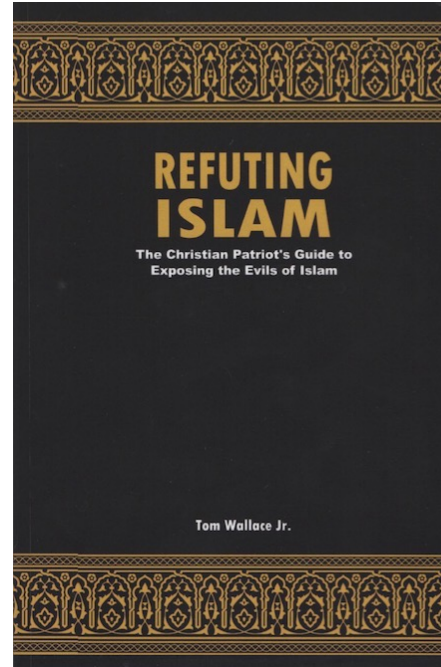
Reads: Tom Wallace ~ *Refuting Islam: The Christian Patriot's Guide to Exposing the Evils of Islam* (2015).

“The best English source I would recommend for refuting Islam is the classic **Manual of Islamic Sacred Law**, entitled the **Reliance of the Traveller**.

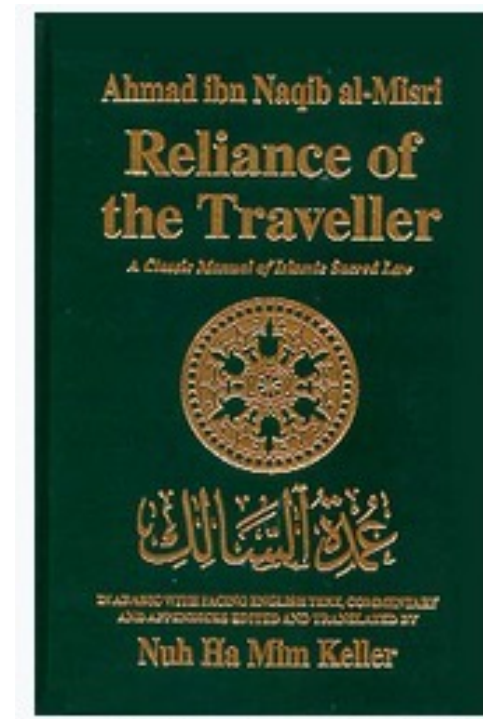
The **ROT** will state a law, interpret what the law means, and often give the source for the law – which will always be the **Qur'an** and/or the **Sunnah** [biography + traditions of Muhammad].

The **Shariah** uncovers the ugly agenda of Muhammad. It exposes Islam as an oppressive, enslaving dictatorship... it exposes the ugly, dark side of Islam and **they have no rebuttal.**” (pp 58-59)

Tom Wallace Jr. is the founder and host of a **national radio broadcast** (**Fortress of Faith**) that delivers a Christian apologetic and polemic position regarding Islam – not against Muslims.



**ROT - Reliance of the Traveller
and Tools of the Worshipper**



Shariah Law
= “Sacred Pathway” for Islam’s
Religious–Political System

ROT’s first 370 pages prescribe laws of Islamic religion and worship. The next 424 pages prescribe political laws not related to worshipping Allah.

Nabeel is deeply conflicted:
Do what Islam commands?



Reliance of the Traveller ROT Prescribes Women be Subjugated

Women are Sex Objects for their Husbands:

*ROT m10.11 (3) It is obligatory for a wife to **obey her husband** as is customary in allowing him **full lawful sexual enjoyment** of her person.*

*ROT m11.9 The husband is **only obliged to support his wife** when she gives herself to him or offers to, meaning she allows him full enjoyment of her person and **does not refuse him sex** at any time of the night or day.*

*ROT p42.2 The Prophet (Allah bless him and give him peace) said: (1) Allah will not look at a **woman who is ungrateful to her husband**... (2) When a man calls his wife to his bed and she will not come, and he spends the night angry with her, the **angels curse her** until morning.*

Female Genital Mutilation: *ROT e4.3 **Circumcision is obligatory**. For men it consists of removing the prepuce from the penis, and for women, removing the prepuce of the clitoris (n: not the clitoris itself, as some mistakenly assert).*

Sharia Commands Husbands to Beat Disobedient Wives: *ROT p42.1 Allah Most High says: “Men are the guardians of women, since Allah has been more generous to one than the other, and because of what they (men) spend from their wealth. So righteous women will be obedient, and in absence watchful, for Allah is watchful. And if you fear their intractability, warn them, send them from bed, or **hit them**. But if they obey you, seek no way to harm them” (Quran 4:34)*

Females captured during Jihad: *ROT o9.13 When a child or a woman is taken captive, they **become slaves** by fact of capture, and the woman’s previous marriage is immediately annulled.*

Relearns
Islam's view of women:
Women are Inferior

❑ **Captured *Booty*** are “those whom thy right hand possesses” [enslave, sell, sex object, marry] (Quran’s Surah 4.3, 24, 25, 33, 36; S23.6; S33.50(2x), 52, 55)

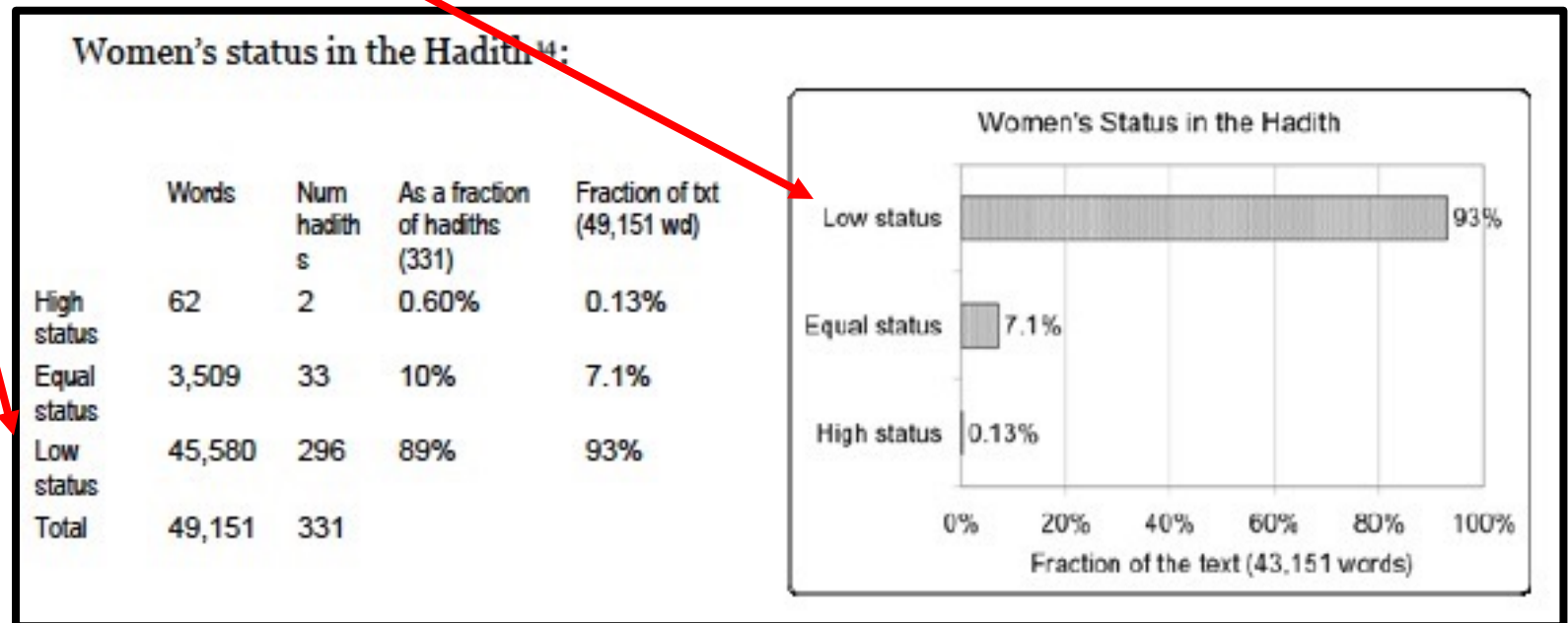
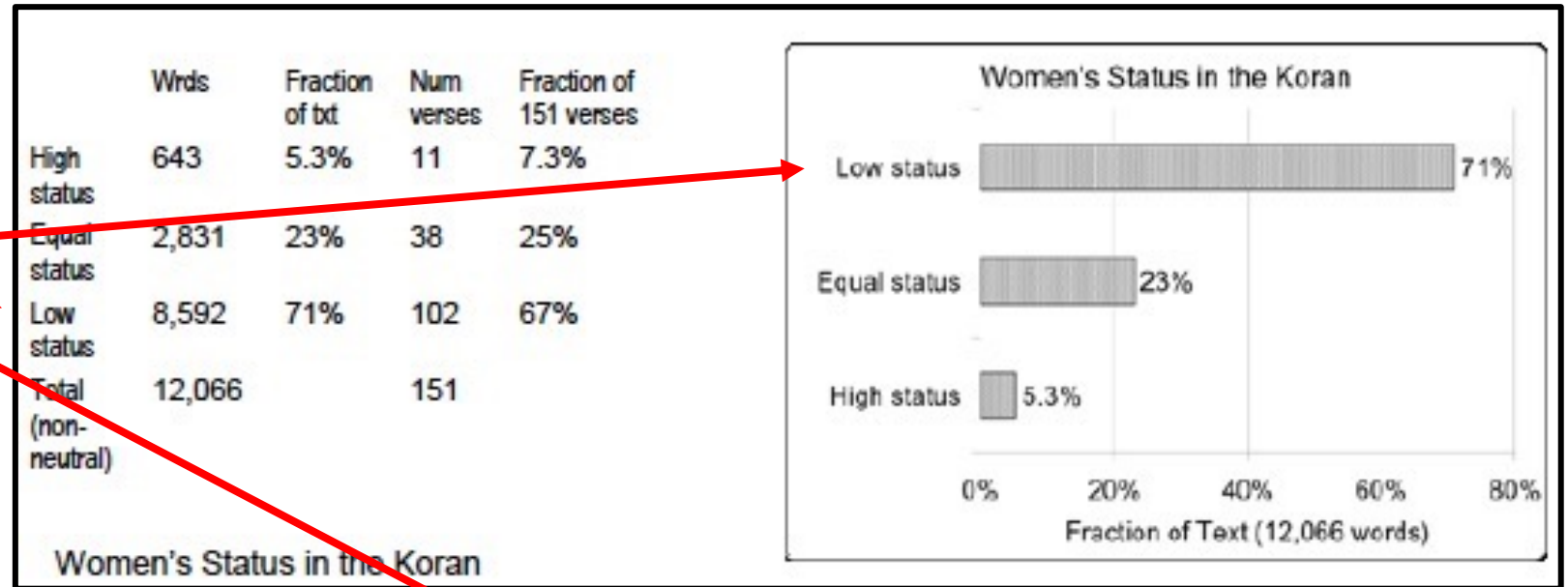
❑ **When raped** – need 4 male witnesses (Surah 24:4).

❑ Men can have **4 wives** (Muhammad had 12 to 22).

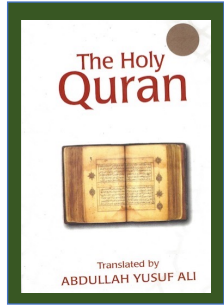
❑ **Girls** can be married (Muhammad married 6-yr old).

❑ **Females** must be circumcised

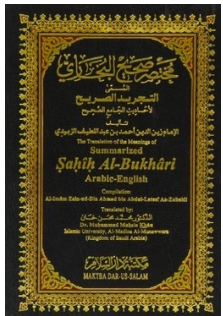
Statistical Islam by Bill Warner – www.politicalislam.com/statistical-islam-pdf/



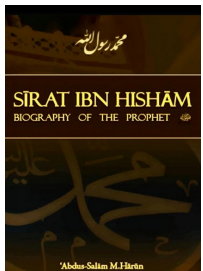
For the first time, critically reads Islam's Holy Books



Quran, Koran, Qur'an – supposedly “recited” to Muhammad

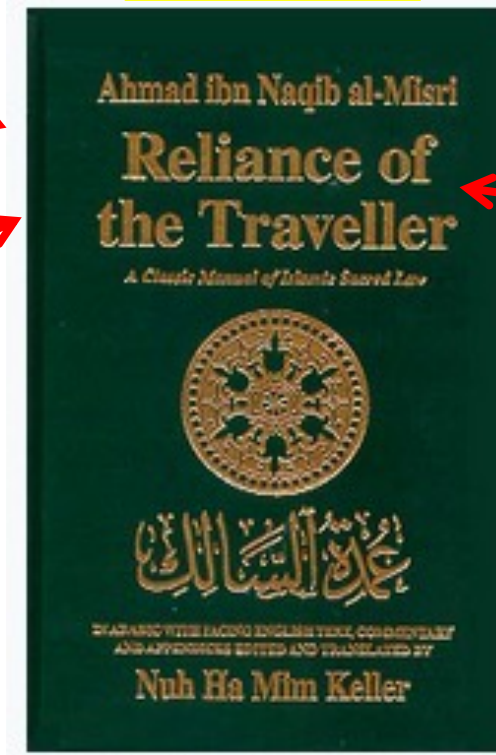


10,000+ Hadith: Traditions, sayings, actions of Muhammad



Sira: Muhammad's biography

Sharia Law



Learns what he never was taught

ROT Reliance of the Traveller: A Classic Manual of Islamic Sacred Law

- ☐ Prescribes **jihad** (violence) against infidels to convert them to Islam
- ☐ Prescribes **political actions** to create a **Caliphate**

Focuses on Muhammad

Relearns: *What Muhammad did 1400 years ago:*

- ✧ **Self-declared** himself to be the final Messenger & Prophet of a new god he called Allah. Never mentioned by name in The Bible.
- ✧ **Captured infidels** & forced them to become Muslims (“surrendered ones”).
- ✧ Established Islam as a **political-religious system** in Medina and Middle East.
- ✧ **Islamic Sharia Law** prescribes how Muslims are to act and live, but obedience **does NOT assure Paradise**.
- ✧ Established **Islamic calendar** [1H.J] when he waged holy war (*jihad*) in Medina in 621 A.D.
- ✧ Muhammad’s followers have **killed 270 million infidels** who would not “surrender” to Allah & Islam.
- ✧ Coercion has captured **25%** of earth’s population as Muslims – who **face death** if they abandon Islam as an apostate.

More
conflicted

Do what
Muhammad
Did?

Have the same
impact?

Focuses on Who is Allah?

Relearns:

- The word "Allah" is never used in the Bible.
- Allah is named after the moon god (*al-Ilah*), the most popular pagan god of some 360 *polytheistic* gods worshipped in Mecca.
- Before Muhammad came along, the crescent moon represented Allah and the stars represented his daughters. (*el-Lat, el-Uzza, and Manat* – “The Satanic Verses” ~ Salman Rushdie]
- This moon god’s “Crescent” became the symbol for Islam and its god Allah.
- Islamic sword (*scimitar*) is shaped like a crescent moon.
- Islamic countries fly flags that use the crescent moon.

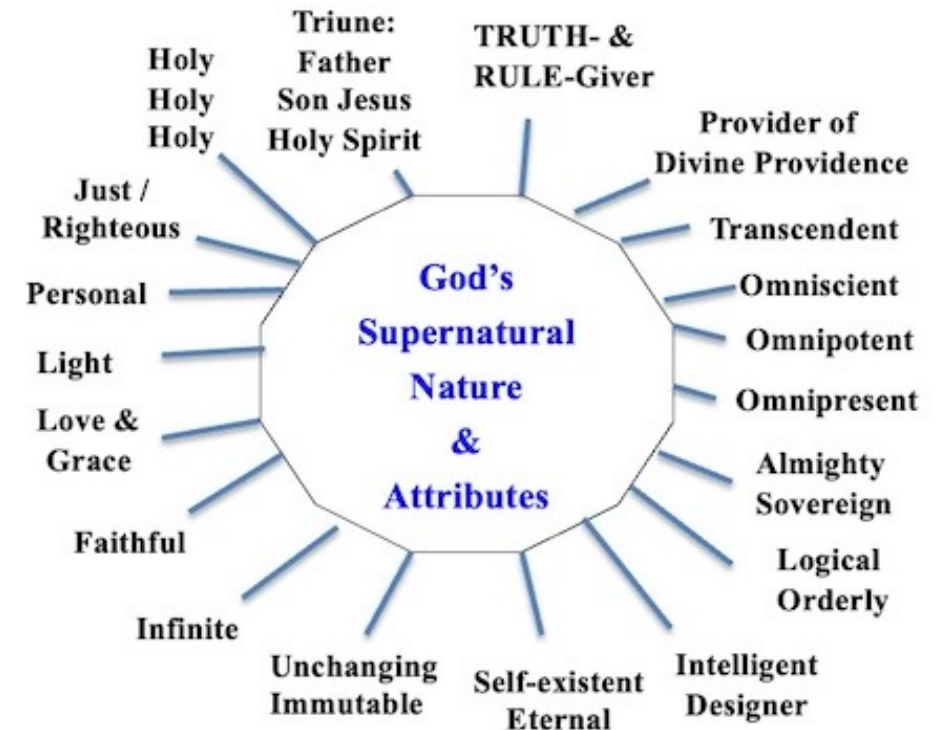


Even the Islamic sword (scimitar) is shaped like a crescent moon in honor of their pagan history.



Focuses on Who is the Triune God of the Bible?

Learns: Supernatural Nature & Attributes of God who created everything out of nothing



**Reads the Bible
for the first time**

Relearns: New Facts about The Holy Bible

Bible means “Book” – “Holy” means “different from”

1. The Holy Bible – most unique book ever written:

- Written over a 1,500-year period
- By over 40 authors from all walks of life
- On three continents (Asia, Africa, Europe)
- In three languages (Old Testament in Hebrew, New Testament in Greek and Aramaic)
- With one consistent message (promised mankind’s redemption in OT, fulfilled in NT)
- First book printed on Gutenberg’s press
- More copies printed and sold than any other book in history
- Most accurately transcribed book (fewest errors) compared to any other historical book
- More agreement on textual content than on any other literature (including Shakespeare’s plays)

Realizes: Must be God-inspired

Nabeel learns:

More than 300 Messianic prophecies of OT fulfilled in Jesus Christ:

Must be **God-inspired** because the mathematical probability of *one* person fulfilling 48 OT prophecies is 1 in 10, with 157 zeros after the 10.

More NT manuscripts have survived than for any 10 classical writings combined.

Jewish historian Josephus described Jesus and His followers in *Antiquities*, XVIII:

“Now there was about this time, **Jesus**, a wise man, if it be lawful to call him a man, for he was a doer of wonderful works, a teacher of such men as receive the truth with pleasure. He drew over to him both many of the Jews, and many of the Gentiles.

He was Christ; and when Pilate, at the suggestion of the principal men amongst us, had condemned him to the cross, this [**apostle John**] that loved him at first did not forsake him, for he **appeared to them** alive again the third day, as the divine prophets had foretold these and ten thousand other wonderful things concerning him; and the **tribe of Christians** so named after him, are not extinct at this day.”

(see: <http://www.ccel.org/j/josephus/works/ant-18.htm>)

Nabeel learns Bible's Meta-narrative

Old Testament: begins Bible's Meta-narrative [Genesis to Revelation]

- God supernaturally created the heavens and the earth – sustains & intervenes
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New Testament: fulfilled OT Law & Prophets

Father – because of love & grace => sent Son; forgives His repentant children

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- The Way (to reconciliation with Father & to receive Holy Spirit)
- The Truth (died for YOU as Redeemer/ Messiah/Savior for YOUR eternal salvation)
- The Life (freed from worldly enslavements to enjoy present salvation)

Holy Spirit – convicts; indwells; guides; equips; empowers

- Inspired Bible's writers (40 authors; over 1500 years; consistent message; inerrant; infallible)
- Fruit of the Spirit – matures when we are attached to the Vine [Jesus]
- Gifts of the Spirit – for edifying one another

Learns God wants to be known



Special Revelation reveals God:

- Jesus (living Word) – affirmed by witnesses & external sources (Josephus)
- Bible (written Word of God) – internal coherence & confirmed by external writings

General Revelation reveals God: all Creation reflects God's attributes

Islam has NO
Special Revelation
General Revelation
or
Meta-narrative

Learns for first time

Jesus is God Incarnate: The Word in Human Form

The Bible teaches:

- ❑ The Creator was **Elohim** (plural).
- ❑ God is **one in Being** or essence and **three in persons**.
- ❑ Father affirms Jesus as His Son at Jesus' baptism.
- ❑ Jesus calls God "**my Father**" and "**Abba**."
- ❑ The Great Commission affirms **Father, Son and Holy Spirit** as Triune god.
- ❑ Jesus' works testify He is God.
- ❑ OT prophesizes Jesus.

Jesus is God the Son of the Father and part of the Triune Godhead:

"In the beginning God [**Elohim, plural**] created the heavens and the earth ..." (Genesis 1:1)

John's Gospel begins: "In the beginning was the Word, and the **Word was with God**, and the **Word was God**. He was with God in the beginning... The **Word became flesh** and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth." (John 1:1-2, 10)

After Jesus was baptized: "A voice from heaven said, **This is my Son**, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." (Matthew 3:16)

Jesus said: "All things have been committed to me by **my Father**. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him." (Matthew 11:27)

Jesus called His Father **Abba**: "**Abba**, Father, everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will." (Mark 14:36)

Jesus 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 29:19-20)

Jesus said: "The **works** that the Father has given me to finish—the very works that I am doing—**testify that the Father has sent me**... You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very **Scriptures that testify about me**." (John 5:36-39)

Learns



What **Jesus** Proclaimed & Role-modeled: **Love**



WWJD?
What would
Jesus Do?

True
Followers do
Likewise

Walk
the
Talk



Jesus gave us the **Two Great Commandments**:

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: **Love your neighbor as yourself**.

All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.

(Matthew 22:36-40; Mark 12:28-33; Luke 10:25-28)

Jesus' Love for Enemies and All Mankind:

- ☐ Greater love has no one than this, that one **lay down his life** for his friends. (John 15:13)
- ☐ "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do." (Luke 23:24)



Learns



What the “Inner Kingdom of Heaven” is Like

Jesus’ Golden Rule:

Treat others the same way you want them to treat you. (Luke 6:31)

Islam has NO Golden Rule.

Sermon on the Mount: The Beatitudes (Matt 5:3-12)

“Blessed are the **poor in spirit**, for theirs is the **kingdom of heaven**.

Blessed are the **peacemakers**, for they shall be called **sons of God**.

Blessed are those who have been **persecuted** for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the **kingdom of heaven**.

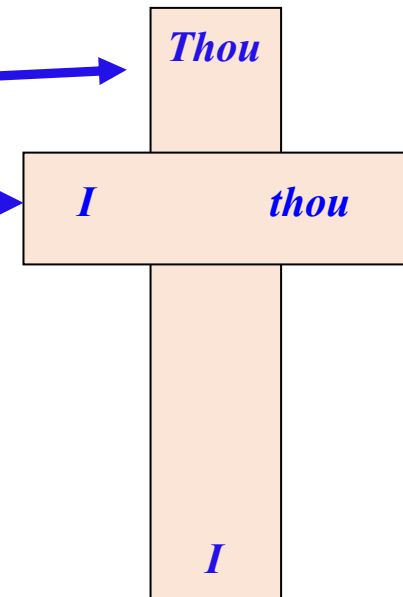
WWJD?

What would **Jesus** Do?

True **Followers** do
Likewise

Having a personal *I-Thou* relationship with Jesus enables a personal *I-thou* relationship with others.

The *I-thou* relationship between humans occurs only after an *I-Thou* relationship with God.



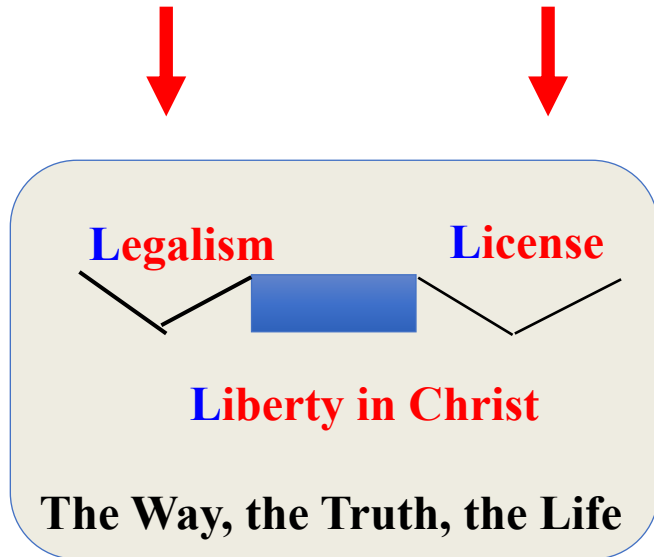
Learns:

Jesus & Holy Spirit set captives free from enslavement to:

Religious **Legalism** and Hedonistic **License**

[imposed by Jewish leaders promoted by Romans]

[imposed by **Sharia Law** promoted by **Secular World**]



“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent me to **proclaim liberty** to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to **set at liberty** those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.” (Luke 4:18-19 ESV)

Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin... So if the Son **sets you free**, you will be **free indeed**.” (John 8:34-36)

**Nabeel wonders if he can
be set free from
Religious Legalism**

Questions performing Obligations [= Religious Legalism]

Islam prescribes Thousands of Obligations

Islam's Five Pillars to Perform:

- 1. Say the Creed:** Proclaim the *Shahda*: "There is no god but Allah, and Muhammad is the messenger of Allah." (Recite this to become a Muslim).
- 2. Pray:** Recite 5 different prescribed prayers (*salat*) each day (dawn to sunset) , to confess sins. Must face Mecca, with forehead on the ground. All males gather each Friday at noon for community prayer.
- 3. Fast** for the month of **Ramadan** during daylight hours (abstain from sex).
- 4. Charity** (*zakat*): Give **alms** (2.5%) to the poor as a form of worship to Allah – also **supports jihadists**.
5. Make a **pilgrimage** to Mecca (*Hajj*) if able; based on pagan worship of moon god (Allah).
- 6. Jihad** (Holy War): Not part of the Five Pillars, but still a duty. Can be “inner struggle” to become more religious OR “outer struggle” to impose Islam by the sword, following Muhammad’s example.

Nabeel experiences inner conflict:

“I have the desire to do what is **good**, but I cannot carry it out. For I do not do the **good** I want to do, but the **evil** I do not want to do—this I keep on doing.

Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is **sin** living in me that does it.”

(Romans 7:18-20)

Devout Muslims never know if
Good Deeds outweigh **Bad Deeds**



Finds **NO** answers in **Islam**

God Nods have led **Nabeel** to learn & believe: Faith in **Jesus** provides
Eternal Salvation hereafter + **Present Salvation** here

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish, but have eternal life. For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but so that the world might be saved through Him. “ (John 3:16-17 NASB)

“If you **confess with your mouth** Jesus *as* Lord, and **believe in your heart** that God raised Him from the dead, you will be **saved**; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in **righteousness**, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in **salvation**.” (Romans 10:9-10 NASB)

Nabeel
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**Religious
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Nabeel
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follow
Jesus
as his
**Lord &
Savior**

God Nods lead Nabeel to abandon Islam & embrace Bible-based Theism as his Worldview

[Unlearned bogus Truth-claims Learned & Relearned more credible Truth-claims]

[from James Sire's *The Universe Next Door*, 2009]

Worldview Questions	Main Islam Truth-claims	Main Biblical Theism Truth-claims
Q1. What is Prime Reality?	• Allah – fabricated from pagan moon god ; transcendent; doesn't love or want a loving, forgiving relationship with humans.	• Eternal God – Creator, Sustainer, Intervener in everything; created mankind to enjoy loving relationship with “one another” and with Father, Son and Holy Spirit .
Q2. What is the Nature of External Reality?	• Do “ what Allah wills ” (stifles science & innovation – leads to poverty).	• External Reality is intelligently designed to be investigated to understand and revere Designer .
Q3. What is a Human Being?	• No sinful nature; females inferior to males.	• Sinful nature that only Jesus can redeem; male or female.
Q4. What Happens at Death?	• Paradise <u>if</u> Good Deeds outweigh Bad Deeds .	• Eternal Salvation because of faith in “ Good News ” (Gospel).
Q5. Why is it Possible to Know Anything at All?	• Cannot question Quran, Muhammad, Allah's Will. • Hinders science & innovation => poverty.	• Science pioneers were Christian – so are 65% of Nobel science winners & Jews [20%]; only 2%, Muslims; atheists, 13%
Q6. How Do We Know What is Right and Wrong?	• Obey Quran & Sharia Law; emulate Muhammad as the “Perfect Man” and “Path” to follow.	• Obey God : love God with all your heart, mind, soul, strength & love one another; follow Jesus as the Way, the Truth & the Life.
Q7. What is the Meaning of Human History?	• Create Caliphate as a political system; impose Islam & Sharia Law; “surrender” to Allah.	• History is His Story – “getting His rebellious children back” because of Jesus' death & resurrection.
Q8. What Makes Life Personally Satisfying?	• Obeying Sharia Law; emulating Muhammad. • Practicing religious legalism .	• Transformed (more Christ-;le); not conformed to world. • Spirit-led life – enjoy Present Salvation freed from enslavement.

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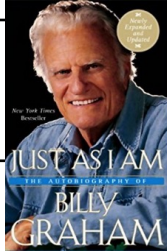
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Describe: Holy Bible => 1400 years of meta-narrative describing His Story Father's Amazing Grace (John 3:16) & Divine Providence (Romans 8:28) Jesus fulfilled 300+ prophecies (mathematical probability is 0) Teachings still relevant (Good Samaritan; Proverbs; Ecclesiastes) Holy Spirit convicts sinners, sanctifies them, provides Fruit & Gifts	Describe: Quran has no consistent purpose – has no meta-narrative about Allah or Muhammad Hard-to-understand verses – listed like “bullet points” to be memorized & recited – w/o any theme or story Why Allah doesn't answer prayer – or want a relationship with Muslims 90% of Muslims don't read Arabic – only know what Imams teach
Describe: non-political inner Kingdom of God (Beatitudes; Parables) Peace from God; inner Joy vs. “happiness” (“hampenstance”) Forgiveness: of others & by God “as far as east is from west” Jesus said: “Father, forgive them for they know not what they do”	Describe: Muhammad & Quran encourage jihadist violence to impose Islam Promotes revenge: “eye for eye, tooth for tooth” [NO Forgiveness] Allah doesn't forgive “bad deeds” – but requires more “good deeds”
Describe: Two Great Commandments – love God and love others (including enemies) – because God is loving [John 3:16]	Describe: Radical Islamists promote hate of all infidels (non-Muslims) Sharia Laws prescribe obedience to political-religious “duties” – not love
Describe: male and female co-equal – made in Our Image (Gen 1:26-31) Jesus elevated children (humble) and women (mother, Mary Magdalene)	Describe: females and non-Muslims are inferior War booty: “those whom thy right hand possesses”

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Come to Jesus “just as I am” [Billy Graham] – Free Will decision Justified, made righteous, reconciled, restored, child of God	Describe: Surrender to Allah (=Islam); Muslim is “surrendered one” Cannot use Free Will to question Islam, Quran, Muhammad, Sharia Law
Describe: Being a Follower of Jesus as His Disciple (“learner”) Jesus is the Way to the Truth for more abundant Life (John 14:6) Enjoying a personal relationship with Jesus (+ Father & Holy Spirit) Spiritual Gifts to edify others; Fruit matures when attached to the Vine	Describe: Allah is transcendent and impersonal, unloving and judgmental Allah wants obedience, not a restored relationship Allah does NOT answer prayers – doesn’t intervene in a Muslim’s life Emulate Muhammad as the “Path” to follow [Do What Muhammad Did]
Describe: Assurance of Eternal Salvation (“declare with mouth... believe in heart” ~ Romans 10:9-10) How Jesus & Holy Spirit provide Present Salvation (set captives free from worldly enslavements – like practicing “Religious Legalism”)	Describe: Never know “good deeds” outweigh “bad deeds” to gain Paradise Committing Jihad in name of Allah is only assurance (72 virgins; family) Must keep practicing “Religious Legalism”
Describe: How Christianity & Biblical Theism promote Democracy: >Throughout Western Civilization >USA Constitution & Bill of Rights >Canadian Charter of Rights & Freedoms	Describe: How Islam promotes Theocracy (Caliphate dictatorship): ISLAMIC INVASION OF AMERICA: THE 20 POINT PLAN [https://dq5pwp1q8ru0.cloudfront.net/2020/11/05/21/45/53/4fc7370c-e5b6-4e80-a9b8-7c6c378054f4/ISLAMIC%20INVASION%20OF%20AMERICA-%20THE%2020%20POINT%20PLAN%20copy.pdf]



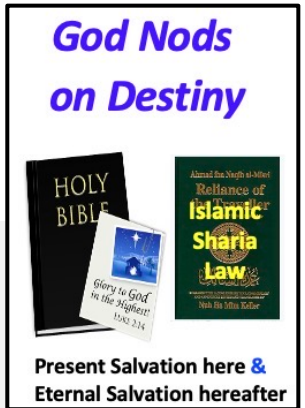
Quick Review of Nabeel's spiritual journey in *God Nods on Destiny* (William A. Gray, 2027)

Learned what he was taught – **Unlearned** this – **Relearned** what is true:

- ✧ Don't question the **Quran** or anything about **Muhammad**'s life and teachings – did this.
- ✧ **Quran** is the “final message” – **abrogated** to include “better verses” (“those whom thy right hand possesses”).
- ✧ **Islam** is “religion of peace” – not true – was **imposed by Muhammad**, killed infidels & gave women/girls/boys as booty.
- ✧ **Jihad** is “inner struggle” – also “outer struggle” to convert infidels (“by the sword”)
- ✧ **Muhammad** is “Allah’s Messenger” & “Final Prophet” & “Perfect Man” & “The Path” to follow – ALL not true
- ✧ Practicing **Religious Legalism** earns Paradise – BUT never certain “Good Deeds” outweigh “Bad Deeds”

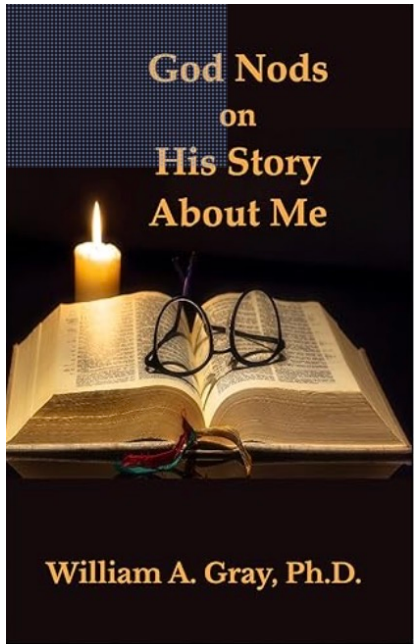
Learned – Unlearned – Relearned:

- ✧ **Bible** says Abraham’s son Isaac received God’s covenant (not Ishmael, the lineage of Muslims).
- ✧ **Jesus** was born of Mary (not Marion), died (did not “swoon”), resurrected (not stolen), ascended.
- ✧ **Bible** is inerrant & infallible – validated by historical critiques & evidence – with one consistent meta-narrative about **Jesus**.
- ✧ **God** is **Father, Son & Holy Spirit** – documented from Genesis to Revelation [Creator, Sustainer, Intervenor].
- ✧ **God’s grace & your faith** in Jesus ensures **Eternal Salvation**, not good deeds.
- ✧ **Jesus & Holy Spirit** set captives free from **Religious Legalism** to enjoy **Present Salvation** here.
- ✧ **Abandons Islam** [Unlearns it all] & embraces the “**Good News**” [Relearns a saving faith in Jesus]



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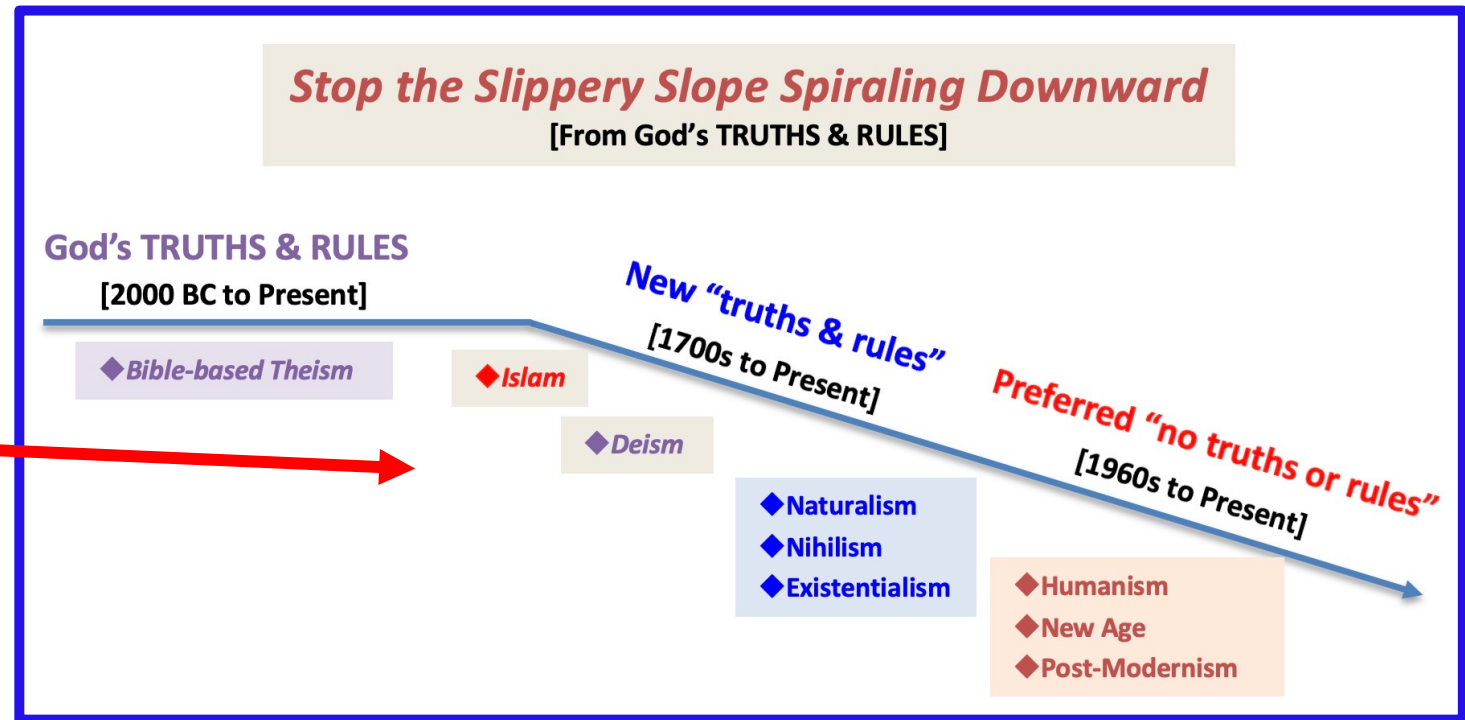
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