

# A Biblical Perspective on Islam & the Quran

## Introduction

The Children of Issachar (1 Chronicles 12:32)

Islam is the world's fastest-growing religion.

### I. The Beginning of Islam (Gen.16:1-12)

- A. Abraham, Sarah, Hagar
- B. Ishmael ("God hears")
- C. Will live in hostility toward his brothers.
- D. Ishmael had 12 sons.
- E. Mohammed is believed to be from the tribe of Nebaioth, Ishmael's firstborn son.

### II. Mohammed

- A. Founder of Islam
- B. Received visions from the angel Gabriel in the cave of Hira.
- C. The Islamic scripture, the Koran, came from these visions over the next 22 years.
- D. During his life, he had 11 wives.
- E. He was a warlord.

### III. Teaching of Islam and the Quran

- A. God
- B. Jesus
- C. Crucifixion
- D. Women
- E. Sahari Law
- F. The Five Pillars of Islam
  - 1. The Creed
  - 2. Prayer
  - 3. Almsgiving
  - 4. Fasting
  - 5. The Pilgrimage

## IV. Sharing the Gospel with Muslims

- A. Build a relationship
  - 1. Questions you can ask. (put in PP)
  - 2. Areas you can admire (put on PP)
- B. Emphasizing humanity's need for salvation
- C. Introducing Jesus as the fulfillment of prophecy
- D. Highlight the centrality of Christ's death and resurrection
- E. Proclaiming grace instead of works.
- F. Using your personal testimony
- G. Patience and Perseverance

## Conclusion

Facts to Consider