

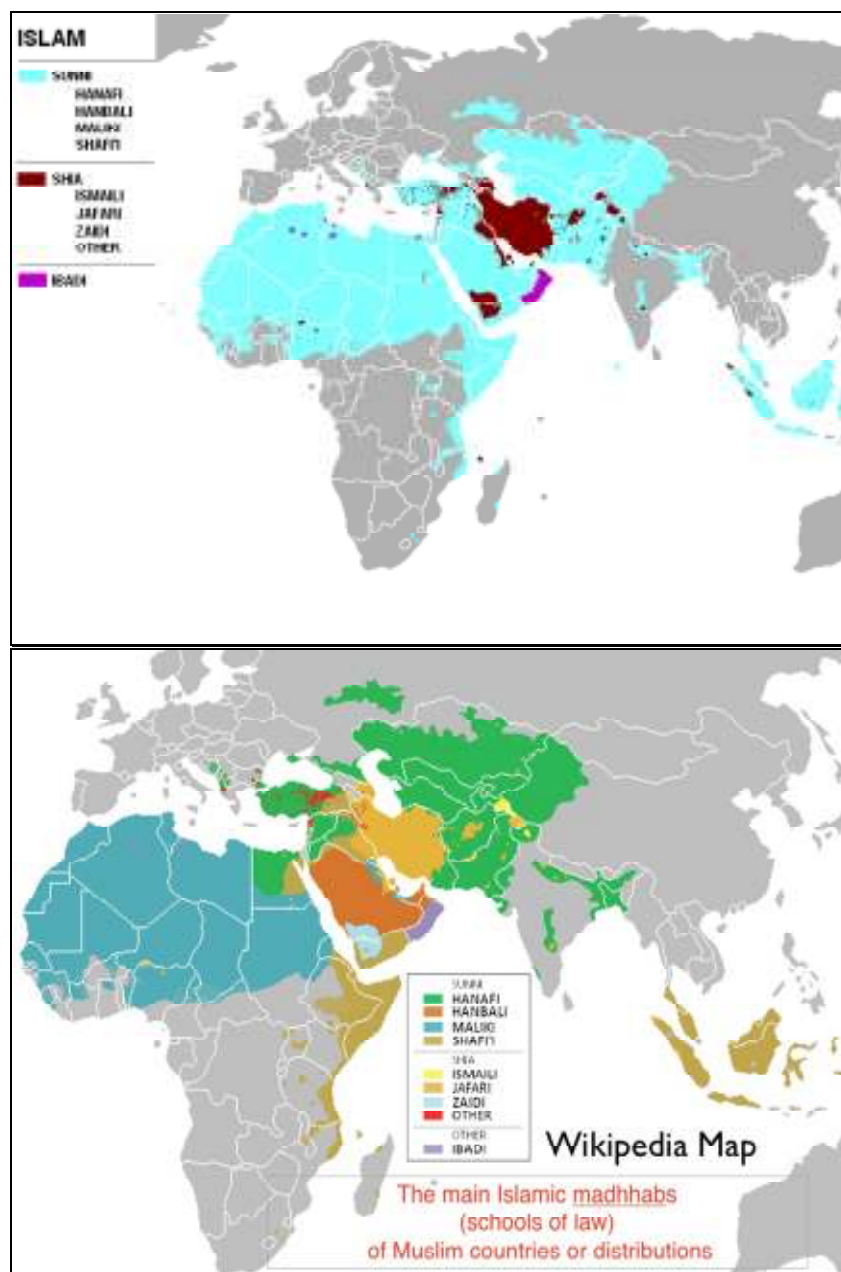


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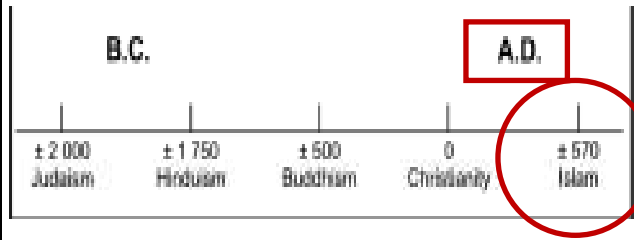
- Sunnis believed the prophet's temporal successor should be elected from among appropriate candidates.

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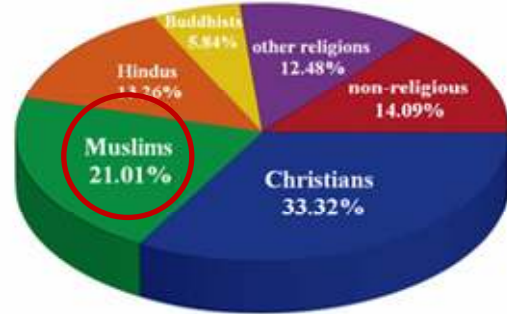
- Shiites contended that Muhammad's relative, Al ibn Ab Talib (599–661), should have succeeded him.



TIMELINE



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HISTORY

- “Muhammad was an Arab who was born in Mecca about AD 570.” (*World Book Encyclopedia*, p. 463)

@ ISLAM

Islam is one of the fastest growing religions in the world. To become Muslim, a person of any race or culture must say a simple statement, the Shahadah, . . .

@ ISLAM

. . . that bears witness to the belief in the One God and that Prophet Muhammad was the last prophet of God.

@ ISLAM

- Place founded - Mecca, Saudi Arabia
- Founder - Muhammad (born c.570), a trade merchant from Arabia
- Adherents - 1.3 billion

THEOLOGY

There are six articles of faith in Islam. These are the basic beliefs that one must have in order to be considered a true Muslim.

THEOLOGY

They are belief in:

- A) the One God.
- B) all the prophets of God.
- C) the original scriptures revealed to Prophets Moses, David, Jesus, and Muhammad.

THEOLOGY

- D) the angels.
- E) the Day of Judgment and the Hereafter.
- F) the divine decree (or destiny).

THEOLOGY

- In contrast to many other religions, the basic practice of Islam is simplicity itself. The believer worships God directly without the intercession of priests or clergy or saints.

THEOLOGY

- The believer's duties are summed up in five simple rules, the so-called Five Pillars of Islam: Belief, Worship, Fasting, Almsgiving, and Pilgrimage.

<http://www.pbs.org/empires/islam/faithpillars.html>

5 PILLARS

1. Confession of Faith
2. Daily Prayer
3. Alms Tax
4. Pilgrimage to Mecca
5. Fasting during Ramadan

SHAHADA

- “There is no God but Allah, and Muhammad is his prophet.”

Mohamad

- Within the 114 chapters and 6236 verses in Quran, the name of Prophet Mohammed can only be found in 4 places (Ch. 3:144, Ch. 33:40, Ch. 47:2, Ch. 48:2).

<http://www.beliefnet.com/faiths/christianity/galleries/6-shocking-facts-in-the-quran-that-christians-should-know.aspx?p=2#CUJHqmVgU8WUS3yl.99>

JESUS

- Conversely, the name of Jesus is mentioned far more than Mohammed. Jesus can be found in the Quran in 25 places.

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QURAN

- The Quran is the most important book in Islam. It contains the teachings and story of the chief prophet of Islam, Muhammad.

QURAN

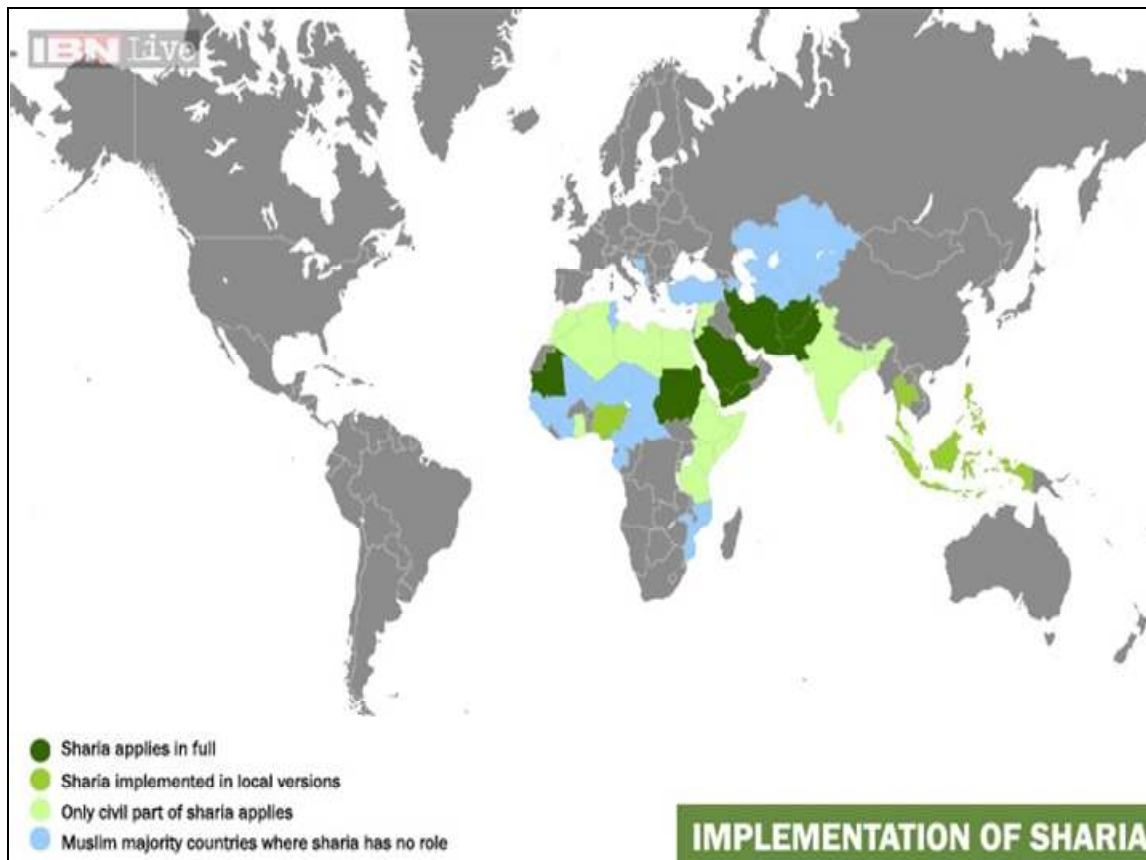
- The Quran, whose name means "recitation" in Arabic, is the sacred text of Muslims and the highest authority in both religious and legal matters.

SHARIA

- Sharia is based on Islam's holy book, the Quran, and the life of prophet Mohammed. The majority of it concerns the faith of the individual and how to practice Islam, along with guidance on when to pray and how to fast during Ramadan.

SHARIA

- Sharia law, according to Muslims, includes "the principle of treating other people justly, of making sure that the financial system treats people fairly ... and most importantly the basic principles of Islamic fate," says [Harvard Law professor Noah Feldman](#).



PROBLEM

- Their answer to “sin” and suffering is not found in the person and work of Jesus Christ. In Islamic thought, deliverance from such things is only possible through the doing of good works.

PROBLEM

- Because Islam does not embrace the exclusive nature of biblical truth and the central place Jesus Christ has in the unfolding of God’s *Story*, . . .

PROBLEM

- . . . they are lost and do not have their sins atoned and they will be separated from God forever and experience His absence and feel the torment of their rejection of Him forever.

TODAY

- In 2005, more people from Islamic countries became legal permanent US residents — nearly 96,000 — than in any year in the previous two decades.
- In 2009, more than 115,000 Muslims became legal residents of the United States.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Islam_in_the_United_States

USA

- Pew Research Center estimates that there were about **3.3 million Muslims** of all ages living in the United States in 2015. This means that Muslims made up about 1% of the total U.S. population (about 322 million people in 2015), and we estimate that that share will double by 2050.

USA

- John Guandolo, a former FBI agent who specializes in Islamic terrorism, said in a [blog posted Tuesday](#) that Michigan, Massachusetts and Minnesota are three states that appear to be putting up the least resistance to Islamization.

<http://www.wnd.com/2015/11/u-s-cities-surrendering-to-shariah/#78lqgWx0Fz5f6rrq.99>

TODAY

- The overall number of mosques in the United States quietly rose from 1,209 in 2000 to 2,106 in 2010, an increase of 74%.

TODAY

- There has been an explosion in the number of mosques being built in every corner of this country since the 9/11 attacks.

1. Islamic Society of Milwaukee
 2. Islamic Center of Wisconsin
 3. Islamic Center of Wisconsin
 4. Islamic Center of East Madison
 5. Islamic Society Of Wisconsin
 6. Masjid Ar-Rahman
 7. Islamic Society of Sheboygan
 8. Islamic Center of Madison
 9. Masjid Al-Noor/ISM West
 10. Othman bin Affan Mosque
 11. Islamic Center & Mosque
 12. Islamic Revival Association
 13. Islamic Resource Center
 14. Islamic Center Of Wisconsin
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- **Arabs**
- **The Detroit metropolitan area** is home to the largest concentration of Arab Americans (**403,445**), followed by the New York City Combined Statistical Area (**371,233**), Los Angeles (**308,295**), San Francisco Bay Area (**250,000**), Chicago (**176,208**), and the Washington D.C area.

MISSIONS



REACHING THE NATIONS FOR CHRIST

ISSUE

- We must separate the political/national argument from the theological/biblical mission.