



Issues of Faith
Islam 101
Lecture No. 1

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The Islamic world view

- The faith of Islam is centered on two important paradigms; **matters of belief (eeman) and moral code (akhlaq)**. These paradigms form the matrix of Islam and shape the world view of Muslims across the globe.

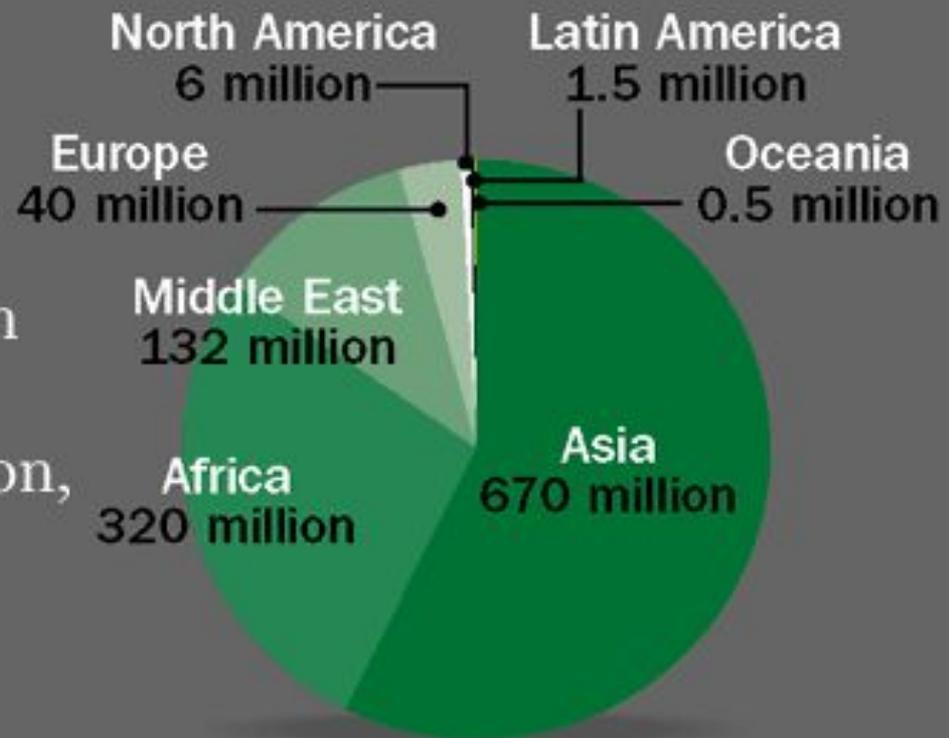


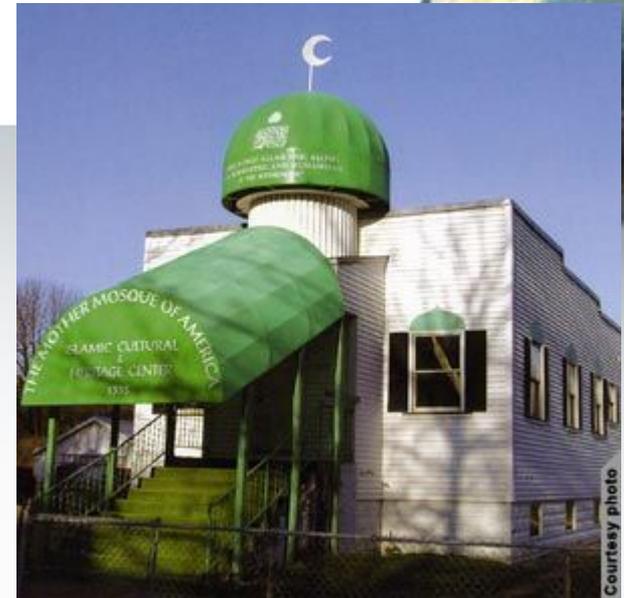
A world of faith.....



RELIGION BY NUMBERS

... and although Islam is often portrayed as a Middle Eastern religion, most of the world's Muslims live in Asia





Arab Muslims who arrived in the late 1880s received encouragement and help from earlier Arab Christian immigrants. They built the Mother Mosque and worshipped there for nearly 40 years until a larger mosque was built. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places as an **"essential piece of American religious history."**

The North Dakota mosque was built from the ground up around 1929 by Syrian-Lebanese immigrants near the tiny town of Ross



Courtesy Photo



Who were the first Muslims in
America?

And when did they come?

In the 1500s!



- African Muslims were an integral part of creating America from mapping its borders to fighting against British rule. Muslims first came to North America in the 1500s as part of colonial expeditions. **One of these explorers was a man named Mustafa Zemmouri**, also known as Estevanico, who was sold by the Portuguese into slavery in 1522.

The Future of the Global Muslim population Projections for 2010 -2030

ANALYSIS January 27, 2011

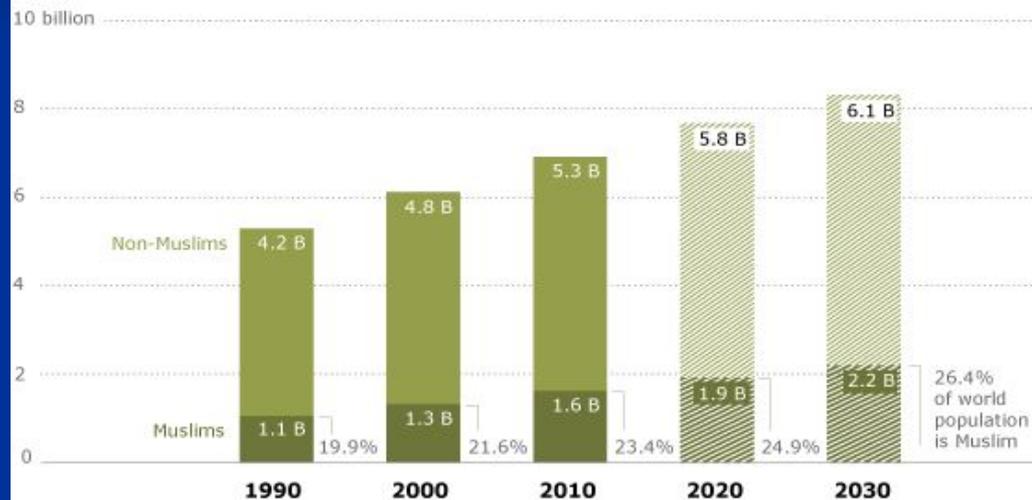


THE PEW FORUM
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- The world's Muslim population is expected to increase by about 35% in the next 20 years, rising from 1.6 billion in 2010 to 2.2 billion by 2030

Muslims as a Share of World Population, 1990-2030



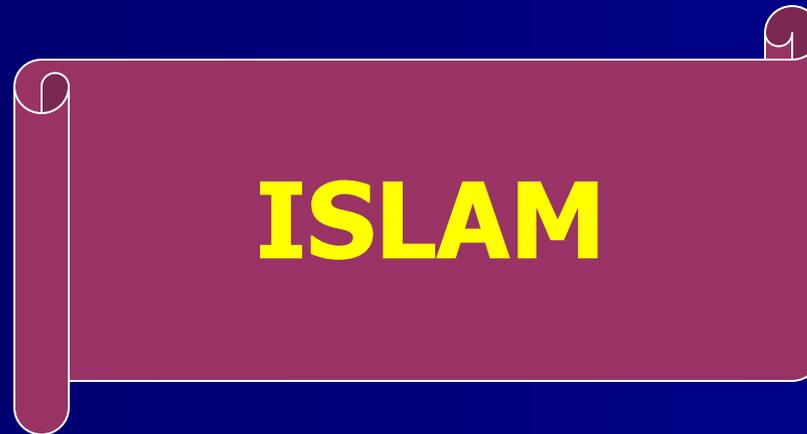
Percentages are calculated from unrounded numbers. Cross hatching denotes projected figures.

Pew Research Center's Forum on Religion & Public Life • *The Future of the Global Muslim Population*, January 2011

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The term "Islam"

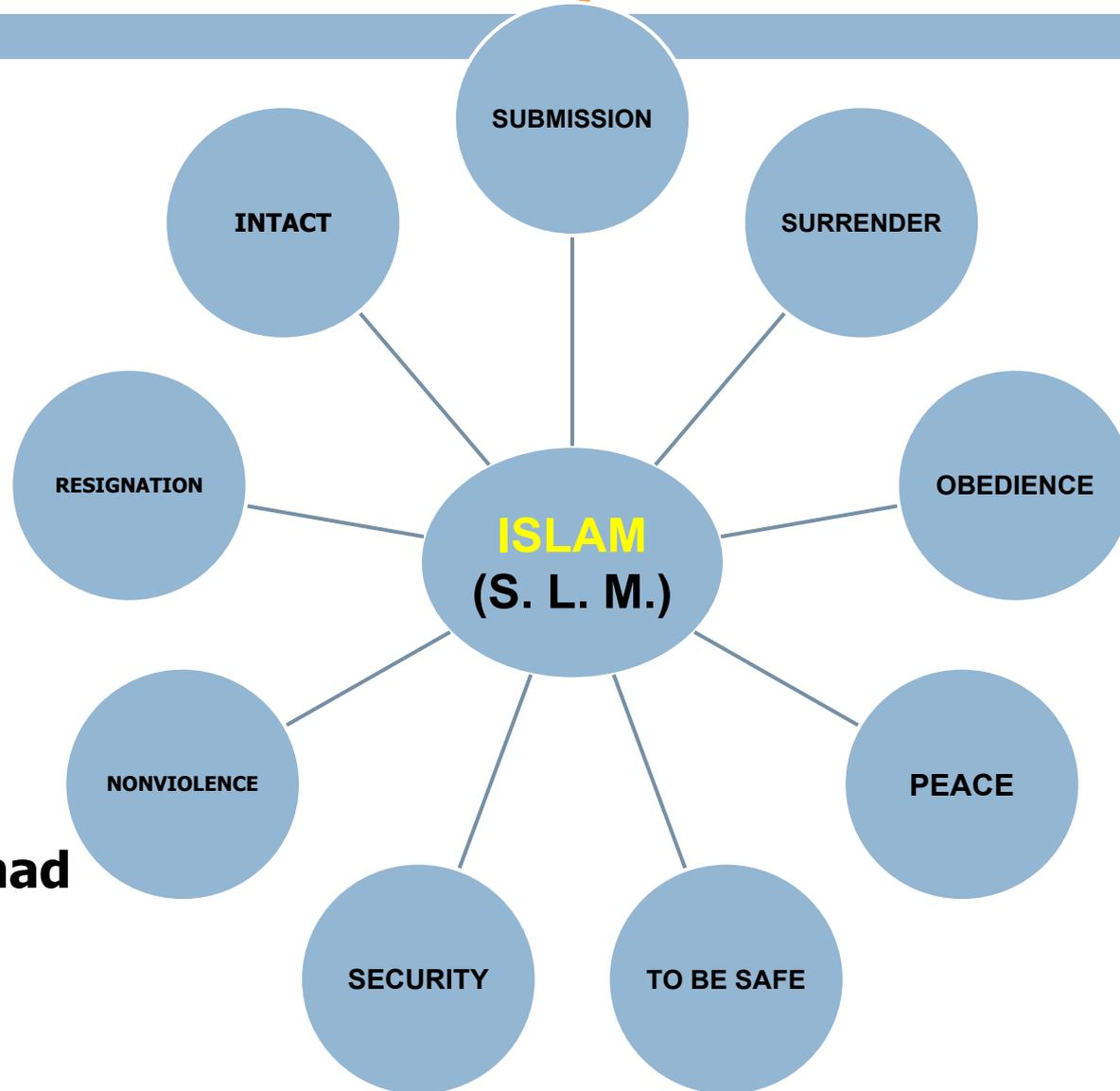
- **Meaning** : Peace thro' submission



- **MUSLIM**: One who submits to Allah

All prophets entered into a relationship with Allah defined by Islam

Adam
Noah
Abraham
Isaac
Ishmael
Moses
Jesus
Muhammad
Mankind



ALLAH – The God

HEBREW	MOSES	ILLAHI<u>M</u>
ARAMAIC	JESUS	ILLAHI ALLAH<u>A</u>
ARABIC	MUHAMMAD	ILLAHI ALLAH

ALLAH / A-li-ha

- No Gender, No Plurality
- The One and Only
- Alpha and Omega
- Creator
- None like unto Him
 - “God created Adam in his own image”
- Attributes – perfect

Faith (Aqeedah)

- What do people mean by the word FAITH?